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OUTLINES.

The corner in oats came to a sudden end when the price dropped yesterday ——The Olympic games were brought to a close yesterday afternoon so far as the sports held in the Stadium were concerned. The 400 metre race was run over, the American who won it Thursday being disqualified and the Britisher, whom it was claimed the other had fouled, won the race without contest, but in longer time than the present record. The gold and other medals were given the winners yesterday by Queen Alexandra and other women of the British court circle——Mr. Bryan writes to Governor Johnson, asking him to come to Fairview as early as possible and inquiring when he will be available for public speaking——After a conference with Chairman Hitchcock yesterday, of Republican leaders from the West, it was decided to open headquarters in Chicago for eight States of the section ——A harmonious conference of the Democratic National Committee lasting seven hours in Chicago yesterday, resulted in the selection of Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, chairman. W. J. Bryan and John W. Kern were in Chicago and expressed their hearty approval of the selections and the action of the committee——A negro was arrested yesterday in Kansas City, Mo., charged with stealing a mail pouch in transit between Los Angeles and New York City. The pouch contained $50,000——The first National Convention of the Independence League will meet Monday in Chicago. William Randolph Hearst tells the party leaders that he would not accept the nomination for President under any consideration. John Temple Graves, of Georgia, is among the probable candidates for the nomination——At a legislative investigation before the Felder Committee in Atlanta yesterday, for the purpose of probing the condition of Georgia convicts, sensational charges were brought against two prominent men of that State.——New York markets: Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 10.80, middling gulf 11.15. Flour firm, Wheat barely steady, No. 2 red 99 3-8 to 1.01 1-4 elevator, options 1-8 to 1-2c net lower. Corn steady, No. 2, 84 nominal elevator. Oats steady, 60 to 62c. Rosin quiet $3.15 to $3.20. Turpentine easy 40 1-2c.

Members of the Wilmington baseball team show they can put up a first class game when they try.

Democratic State Chairman Eller will soon begin to warm things up for the Republicans. Indications are for a lively campaign in this State.

No tainted money will be used by either party's managers during this campaign. Each chairman will, no doubt, provide himself with a sterilizing machine.

Dun & Co.'s trade report for last week was gratifying as to improved conditions in the industrial concerns. It showed more machinery in operation and, hence, fewer idle laborers.

So Mr. Hitchcock is going to establish his campaign headquarters in Chicago instead of in New York city. Evidently he does not like the campaign fund publicity law of New York State.

The Winston Sentinel says it is again up to Postmaster Reynolds. He will probably have to be the Republican candidate for Congress as no one else seems willing to accept the nomination.

If the Republicans are not uneasy about Indiana why is it considered necessary for Mr. Roosevelt to go to that State during the campaign for the purpose of "whooping it up" for his man Taft?

If all the farmers in the country who are Democrats contribute one dollar to the Democratic National campaign fund, the party will have no need for big contributions from corporations or individuals.

The people of the United States are greatly interested in the reception of the Prince of Wales in Canada, because they are speculating as to how long it will be before Candada has no Prince and no King, but will be a part of the great American Republic.

In the circumstances it was rather peculiar for Mr. Bryan to open his address to the Omaha Democrats by saying John Sharp Williams began introducing him twelve years ago and had been at it off and on ever since. The "off time," we suppose, was when Judge Parker was the Democratic candidate.

Governor Hoke Smith not long ago made a statement giving his reasons for removing Joe Brown from the office of Railroad Commissioner. The Greensboro Record says if any one after reading the "explanation" can tell what were the Governor's reasons he is a smart fellow. "It's an explanation which does not explain," that paper says.

URGING THE PARDON

Hearing of Petition in Behalf of H. B. Register Continued Until Monday.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Six Months Sentence For Man Who Jumped Board Bill—Brief Completed in N. & W. Case. Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C. July 25.—Governor Glenn postponed the hearing this morning to the aged wife and three daughters of W. H. Register who is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary on the charge of implication with his son, Jabel Register, in the killing of Jim Staley, colored, in Columbus county, five years ago, the son having been hanged for his part in the crime.

With the three members of the family appear Claudius Bernard as attorney. The plea for pardon is made on the ground that the old man is in very feeble health and that there has arisen grave doubt as to his guilt. And, in fact, that Staley was killed at all, the theory being that the body found and believed to have been that of Staley was not him at all and that it was this same Jim Staley that shot Deputy United States Marshal Reece in Moore county some months ago.

The postponement of the hearing today is until Monday in order that interests against a pardon may be heard. Counsel will be here to oppose the commutation of the sentence. The wife and three daughters of the old man will remain here to go before the Governor.

The Central Foundry and Machine Company, of High Point, receives a charter with $100,000 capital by Wilkes McCalve, G. A. McCalve and E. M. McCalve.

There was also a charter for the Cannon-Torrence Company, Mt. Holly, capital $25,000 authorized and $9,000 subscribed by E. R. Cannon A. P Rhyne and others.

President D. H. Hill, of the A. & M. College, announces the engagement of W. D. Dorsey, Jr., of Johns Hopkins University as insructor in electrical engineering; also E. R. Halstead as instructor in dyeing. He is an expert in both dyeing and in chemistry, having much experience in New England mills.

Judge Neal has imposed a sentence of six months in jail with the privilege of "prison bounds" for exercise and recreation, for J. W. Parham, convicted of "jumping" his board bill here in violation of the statute of the 1907 Legislature that makes it a misdemeanor to leave a boarding place surreptuously to avoid payment. Parham is sixty odd years old, a member of a good Vance county family and was selling machinery and bridge supplies for a Richmond house. He claims that he intended to pay the board as soon as commissions could be collected. He owed three weeks. Warrants charging similar offenses came from Greensboro and Goldsboro the past week.

The draft of the brief the Corporation Commission and counsel will file with the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the suit against the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, in which it is sought to show unjust discrimination against Winston-Salem, Durham and other towns in freight rates as compared with rates from similar points to Virginia cities, is about completed and will be filed in Washington on or before August 15. The railroad company will have fifteen days thereafter in which to file counter pleadings. Then there will be a date set for the formal hearing before the Commission in Washington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—Bargains.
A. H. G. Mears—Island House.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Hair Goods.
R. R. Bellamy—Newbro's Herpicide.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Hidden Hand Sale.
J. H. W. Fuchs—Multitude of Bargains.
American National Bank—Our Growth.
Southern. Business. College—First Division of Fall Sessin.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Hotel.
Lost—Watch Fob.
Baseball—Next Week.
Wanted—Stenographer.
For Rent—Furnished Flat.
Lost—Small Gold Watch.
H. F. Wilder—Building For Sale.
Wanted—Experienced Salesmen.
James Owen Reilley—Investment.
Red Cross Vinegar Co.—Salesmen.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Salesmen.
James Owen Reilly— Beautiful Home.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen.

Don't Miss It.

Don't miss the big Japanese dance at Brilliant Lumina tomorrow night.

Ten yards of white homespun for 29c at Rehder's. **

AFTERMATH OF BALL GAME

Umpire Henderson Delivers Drubbing to Player Gettig, of Wilson Club, Resenting an Insult Offered Off The Field.

Following his disgraceful conduct in assaulting Umpire Henderson before fifteen hundred spectators, ladies and gentlemen, at the ball park yesterday afternoon, Player Gettig, of the Wilson Club, on the board walk in front of the Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, last night about 9 o'clock, is reported to have renewed the difficulty with the official, repeating a vile epithet applied to Mr. Henderson on the ball field, receiving therefor a good drubbing at the hands of the athletic indicafor man.

Sensational reports of the fight reached the city, one to the effect that the Wilson players had double banked the umpire and that one of the Wilson players had drawn a knife or dirk and slashed the coat of Mr. Henderson, but this proved to be without foundation. The umpire and Player Gettig met on the board walk and Gettig is reported to have asked the umpire if he said that he (Gettig) had applied to him the epithet for which he was put off the grounds. The Wilson player is reported to have repeated the epithet, whereupon Mr. Henderson landed upon the shortstop's jaw, the latter executing a side and back step that avafled until others rushed in and prevented further trouble.

Justice Bornemann, Constable Savage and Deputy A. T. Piver with other officers of the law soon appeared on the scene and Mr. Henderson willingly submitted to arrest but Player Gettig in the meantime had vamoosed and had not been arrested up to a late hour last night. While the evidence as to the use of a knife is very meagre, the authorities are investigating the matter fully and will deal with the case as such conduct merits.

Umpire Henderson announced upon his arrival Thursday that he would not continue his services with the League longer than Saturday night. His term expired last night, but there are lovers of clean sport in this city who are urging him to remain in the League after the occurrences here yesterday. It is not believed, however, that he will do so, as he expresses disgust with such performances as marked the close of the series here with Wilson.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Colored People Gather at Rocky Point to Discuss Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., July 25.—Perhaps the largest gathering ever assembled in the town of Rocky Point is that of the Northeast and Cape Fear Sunday School conventions, which were called to order Thursday by Rev. W. H. Moore, D. D., president of the body. The sessions have been most inspiring and interesting for the colored people. The convention has for its special object Education, Home and Foreign Mission, and is the power behind the throne for the Burgaw Normal and Industrial School. The board of this school in session elected Dr. Moore president of the school. The convention has given much to missions and the following missionaries were present at the sessions here: Dr. W. H. Witherspoon, of Raleigh; Prof. A. B. Vincent, Rev. J. R. Faison, Rev W. H. Thomas, missionary to South Africa; also Prof. W. T. Askew, of the Clarkton High School; Dr. Bowen, M. D., of Wilmington; Rev. Brooks ,of Whiteville.

It goes without saying it is an enthusiastic organization. A copy of an address made before the Colored Interdenominational Convention held in Wilmington some time ago by Mr. D. L. Gore, was read by Prof. J, A. Ferrel and was considered by the convention as a ripe presentation.

Resolutions of appreciation were adopted, thanking Mr. Gore for the consideration he is giving the negro race. The following counties are represented in the convention: Duplin, Sampson, Pender, Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Wayne, New Hanover, and Cumberland. The daily average attendance is over 400. The convention will meet in 1909 in Wallace, N. C. The people of Rocky Point were given a cordial resolution of thanks for their entertainment.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES

Monarchs Win From Rattlers and Y. M. C. A. From Giants.

Two splendid games of baseball were played in the City League series yesterday at Hilton Park, the Monarchs defeating the Rattlers in a score of 7 to 4 and the Y. M. C. A. defeating the Giants in a score of 7 to 5. A good crowd witnessed both exhibitions and were pleased with the games. In spite of the counter-attraction in professional ball, the City League season has been very successful and the indications are that the full schedule will be played with all the teams more or less together in the percentage column

Biggest Event of the Season.

The Japanese dance at Lumina tomorrow night will be the biggest event of the season. **

Fine Music Today.

Go down to Lumina today and hear the fine music. **

COURT TERM BEGINS

Two Weeks For Trial of Criminal Causes Convenes Tomorrow Morning.

JUDGE BIGGS TO PRESIDE

One Hundred and Fifty Cases For Trial, Three of Them For Capital Offences—Jurors Drawn For First Week.

A two weeks' term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases only will convene here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, presiding by exchange with Judge C. C. Lyon, who will hold the term assigned to the first named.

There are an even 150 cases on the docket with several others to come in early in the week. Since the special term of the court earlier in the month there are now only three capital cases for trial and none of these is of special interest. Mary McDaniel, colcred, is charged with arson in setting fire to a house in the southern part of the city some months ago., nearly a block being burned before the flames were checked; Furman Lee, a young cotton factory employe, is charged with the murder of a colored boy at the front of Owen Smith's restaurant in the southern part of the city last winter, and Chas. Hall, colored, who was recently brought back from New York, will answer for the killing of Robert Singleton, another negro of this city, about six years ago. The McDaniel woman, it is understood, will enter through her attorney, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., a plea of insanity. Mr. Empie will, however, resist any attempt to confine the woman in the insane department of the State prison, contending that she is harmlessly insane and believes herself hero of any extraordinary occurrence that takes place in the community, such as the burning of the block of buildings for which she is now held responsible. Solicitor Rodolph Duffy arrived yesterday and has his docket in readiness for the week.

Of the 150 cases on the docket 42 of the defendants are in jail, five of the number being white and four colored females. Jailor Deems Capps is expecting a clean sweep of his boarders at this term of court and some familiar faces in the jail windows along Princess street during this hot Summer are expected to be missing.

The jurors summoned for the first week from which a grand jury will be drawn, are as follows: E. O. Toomer, C. H. Stokley, C. R. Brinkley, J. T. Hill, E. B. Moore, J. H. Sykes, H. M. Bremer, J. N. Bowden, S. J. Springer, E. C. Woodberry, Sr., Jos. G. Johnson, R. W. Powell, D. Rountree, C. E. Motte, John Meier, Virginius Hall, J. A. Brothers, Alex Wells, W. H. Northrop, W. H. Eubank, H. W. Lewis, J. H. Mintz, Geo. P. Howie, C. H. Casteen, T. B. Cox, A. A. Dock, W. H. M. Koch, C. W. Yates, Jr., E. J. Littleton, J. R. Minshew, J. V. Grainger, E. S. Shipp, F. A. Montgomery, J. M. Ward, M. P. Roger and W. C. Crow.

BLACK IS IN JAIL.

Negro Shot by Yard Conductor Brice Able to be Out.

Robert Black, the negro shot by Yard Conductor Brice, when he attempted to assault him with a knife last Thursday morning and since has been confined in the hospital, was able to leave yesterday morning and was carried to the county jail to await a preliminary hearing in the case, which will be before 'Squire McD. Evans tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

When the negro was removed from the hospital yesterday morning, his bond was fixed at $200. Mr. Brice, who wounded the negro in self-defense and after repeatedly warning him, is under a bond of $50 pending a hearing. Black received a wound in the side, only one of the three shots fired at him taking effect. Quite a number of witnesses have been summoned in the case and considerable interest is manifested in the result of the hearing.

THE SWIMMING RACES.

Prizes For Long Distance Events at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday.

The swimming races in the Sound at Wrightsville Beach yesterday attracted an unusually large number of spectators. The course was from the trestle to a point opposite Lumina, a distance of something over a mile. The course was patroled by small boats and the swimmers were picked up at the finish in good shape. B. H. Bridgers won the first prize, a handsome silver cup; Theodore Smallbones, the second, also a silver cup, while Bennett Dunn came in third and received as a prize a book of suburban car tickets. There were a number of entries and although the water was very rough, good time was made by the entrants. The judges were Messrs. T. J. Pratt, and J. T. North.

Lumina Today.

Two concerts at Lumina today—afternoon and evening. **

Go to Rehder's for bargains in millinery. **

MORE OF BARNIE LEARD

Many Callers at City Hall to Identify Property—Stole Overcoat From Adjutant Yates of Salvation Army Post.

The police continue to find more articles and new evidence in the Barnie Leard case. The announcement in the papers of the number of things recovered resulted in drawing a crowd to the City Hall yesterday, many of whom had lost property during the past six months. However, those seeking their property were given little satisfaction as most of the goods in charge of the police had been indentified. The series of thefts committed, all of which were made in the daytime, and as alleged by the defendant without breaking a lock, grows more mysterious and it is puzzling to know how he had managed to escape arrest for so long a time. Leard was under bond at the last term of court for the theft of an umbrella and skipped.

W. J. Davis and Samuel Rosenbaum, secondhand goods dealers, who are under indictment in a number of cases for purchasing stolen property, were on docket for a hearing yesterday, but in order to make a more thorough investigation the cases were continued until Monday. Mr. Davis, will be represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., and Mr. Rosenbaum, by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

Still another burglary was added yesterday to the series which Barnie Leard has confessed to. This was the larceny of a fine, new overcoat several months ago from Adjutant James Yates, of the Salvation Army. The coat was taken one afternoon from the hallway of the barracks in the MacRae building, on Front street. Mrs. Yates was ill in the living apartments of the home at the time and observed the stranger as he passed out, though the coat was not missed for several days afterwards. Leard yesterday told Adjutant Yates that it was he who stole the coat and that he had sold it to a negro tailor named McNeill, on Second street. Mr. Yates later recovered the coat at the tailor shop of McNeill.

ANOTHER RACING MATINEE.

High Steppers Will be Seen at Old Fair Grounds Tuesday Afternoon.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week baseball interest will be divided for the once with an interesting racing matinee announced yesterday by the Wilmington Driving Association. There will be three trotting and pacing events with probably a running race. The admission will be free and the public is cordially invited. The track is in excellent condition and all will drive their horses to win. The hour is 3:30 o'clock and he programme is as follows:

First Race—Cuyler Boy, owned and driven by McEachern, and Wilton Boy, driven by Daniels.

Second Race—Wilkes Boy, driven by Kidd; Black Hawk, driven by Woolard; Sir Hanna, owned and driven by Wrede, and the Isser, driven by Sidbury.

Third Race—Traveler, owner and driven by McEachern, and Billy S., driven by Daniels.

PASSED A BOGUS CHECK

J. C. Crockrell, Young White Man, Was Arrested Yesterday.

Charged with passing a spurious check on the drug firm of the J. Hicks Bunting Company, J. C. Crockrell, a young white man, was arrested yesterday afternoon at corner of Front and Grace streets by Officer D. W. Coleman and placed in custody to await trial Monday in the Mayor's court. The check was drawn on the Bank of Kinston and was given in exchange for a purchase about the first of July, the amount being $2.50. When the paper was found to be worthless, the check was taken up by a friend of Crockrell and held for the payment of the money, but failing to make good for the amount, it was turned over to the authorities and the arrest soon followed.

Valuable Property Transfer.

One of the most valuable sites in the city was sold yesterday, the deal being through the real estate firm of A. W. Pate Company and was for the purchase of a desirable lot on the north side of Dock street, between Third and Fourth streets, which was bought from Herbert McClammy, Esq., by the members of the Christian church. The lot is 69x75 feet in size and it will be recalled that the old hook and ladder house was formerly located at this place. It is understood that the Christian congregation have determined to build a handsome church at this location, which will add to the attractiveness of the city.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

News reached the city yesterday evening of the narrow escape of young Mr. Sam Royall from drowning at Wrightsville Beach. The surf was exceedingly rough and while he was in bathing he was swept off his feet and had to be brought in by some friends. He was not unconscious but was used up pretty badly from his experience and had to be attended at his room on the beach.

Ten yards of best bleaching for 89c at Rehder's. **

TWO OUT OF THREE

Wilmington Won Again From Wilson Yesterday By Hard Steady Playing.

AND RALEIGH TOOK ANOTHER

Fourteen Innings With Goldsboro Giants—Assault on Umpire Henderson Here—Levy Pitched Good Steady Ball.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 3, Wilson 1.
Raleigh 2, Goldsboro 0.

Games Tomorrow.

Wilmington at Wilson.
Goldsboro at Raleigh.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilmington	9	5	.642
Goldsboro	8	6	.571
Wilson	7	6	.538
Raleigh	3	10	.230

Wilmington won from Wilson again yesterday afternoon by hard licks and steady work from the beginning to the end of what fifteen hundred people declared was one of the best games seen here this season; score three to nothing. Levy, the new pitcher for the Sailors, was on the slab and while his work was not brilliant, it was steady, conscientious ball playing that won the admiration of the grandstand and bleachers.

A sensational feature of the game occurred in the third inning when Gettig, short stop for Wilson, was put out of the game for an assault on Umpire Henderson, tearing the sleeve from a dark blue overshirt which he wore. Players and officers interfered before there was any serious breach of the peace and the bellicose Wilsonian was escorted to the gate, while all lovers of clean sport applauded. Regardless of the soundness of Umpire Henderson's judgment in calling Mayberry out at home plate, which raised the ire of Gettig, the captaincy of the team is generally conceded to Mr. Earle Holt and he should have made the kick for his team. The removal of the short stop seriously crippled the visiting team but Mr. Henderson had no alternative.

Wilmington swings back to the top of the percentage column, but has to go up against Wilson for the first three days of this week on Wilson's grounds.

From next to the bottom and a very low bottom at that, to top of the column in three games, is a very fine performance but that is just the caper of the Wilmington Sailors last week.

The Game in Detail.

First Inning—Moore popped out to Sharpe; Gettig out, Rath to Hoey; Bell flew out to Flynn. Wilmington: Jayes and Hoey fanned; Sharpe out to short.

Second Inning—Miller safe on infield hit; Guerrant popped out to Ross, Turner out at first on phenomenal stop by Levy; Miller out trying to steal third. Wilmington: Ross fanned; Smith flew out to second; Doak popped out to first.

Third Inning—Mayberry hit safely; Holt flew out to left; Anderson flew out to right field; Moore hit safely to right field, and Mayberry was thrown out from right field to catcher. Wilmington: Rath safe on error of short; Flynn fanned and Rath stole second; Levy flew out to right and Rath got third on the throw-in; Jayes beat out a hit to short and Rath scored; Hoey out, pitcher to first.

Fourth Inning—Wagner flew out to Jayes; Bell safe on slow fielding of Rath; Miller singled to left; Guerrant sacrificed, Turner hit through pitcher and Bell scored; Miller was caught at the home plate on throw from centre to catcher. Wilmington: Sharpe out, pitcher to first; Ross out, third to first; Smith fanned.

Fifth Inning—Mayberry flew out on long running catch by Doak; Holt, short to first; Anderson, second to first. Wilmington: Doak singled over second; Rath sacrificed; Flynn was out, first to pitcher, covering first base; Levy out, short to first.

Sixth Inning—Moore safe on slow fielding of infield hit; Wagner up and Moore was caught at second; Wagner popped out to Smith; Bell flew to Doak. Wilmington: Jayes safe on error of second; Hoey sacrificed; Sharpe hit over second and got second on throw in; Ross and Smith fanned, when a hit would have meant all sorts of runs.

Seventh Inning—Miller out, pitcher to first; Guerrant fanned; Turner out, catcher to first. Wilmington; Doak hit safely to short; Rath and Flynn each sacrificed, Doak on third; Levy hit to third and on error, Doak scored, and Levy got second on wild throw to first; Jayes out, third to first.

Eighth Inning—Mayberry fanned; Holt walked; Anderson up and Holt was caught at second; Anderson out, second to first. Wilmington: Hoey flew out to centre. Sharpe drew a pass; Ross hit to third, who juggled the ball; Smith singled to left and Sharpe scored; Doak hit to short; Smith out at second with double at first.

Ninth Inning—Moore fanned; Wag-

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

GOOD ROADS.

The Alamance and Orange people seem to be in earnest about good roads. A dispatch from Mebane to the News and Observer of yesterday said that four thousand citizens of those two counties were expected to attend the picnic in that town on that day which had been gotten up in the interest of good roads. Good roads, we are glad to know, are becoming popular with the people of our State. The residents in the rural districts especially are coming to realize the importance to the whole State and the great pecuniary advantage to themselves of the movement. They are coming to understand the fact that good roads mean greater value of farm lands, cheaper marketing and hence better profits on farm products. We do not believe the people in a single county in the State who have taxed themselves for the purpose of securing macadam roads in place of the former long stretches of heavy sand or deep mud ruts heretofore called public roads, regret their action or would be willing to return to old style if by so doing they could get back in their pockets the money the good roads have cost them. In fact they have learned that the good roads have put money in their pockets; where they have paid out dollars for the building of the roads they have saved, and therefore made, tens of dollars by the building of the good roads. This, those who have had the dual experience have learned to the be a positive fact. Good roads between his farm and his market towns is the making of the former, and this is quickly learned by the farmer who has the opportunity of testing the value to him of the new system as against the old

FEDERAL TREASURY BOOKKEEPING.

The country has heretofore failed to appreciate the financial abilities of Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou. It now knows what a great financier he is, for he has announced that by the mere changing of the style of bookkeeping in the Treasury Deparment he can wipe out the deficit in the cash draw and make it contain a surplus instead. It is a pity he did not introduce this proposed new style when he first took charge of Uncle Sam's finances; for had he done so no doubt the old gentleman would now have more cash on hand than he knew what to do with instead of having his expenses running clear ahead of his receipts. If Mr. Cortelyou would give his system of bookkeeping to the managers of the finances of the various States they might be able in a short while to keep their States' treasuries full of cash all the time, and after awhile all State taxes could be done away with and still the State Government machines kept running as smoothly as under the old order of things when the hard cash had to come into the treasury before it could be paid out.

THE REAL BRYAN.

"The Real Bryan" is the title of a book we have just received from the publishers, the Personal Help Publishing Company of Des Moines, Ia. It is a compiliation by Richard L. Metcalfe of extracts from the speeches and writing of Mr. Bryan—"a well rounded man." The book is nicely printed on heavy paper, bound in cloth and contains 325 pages. The book opens with an introduction by the author, followed by an article entitled, "An Appreciation," by John H. Atwood, of Leavenworth, Kan.; then come extracts from over 150 speeches or articles by the Democratic candidate, each designated as to time and place of delivery when from a speech or the nature of the writing, when from a letter or newspaper article. It is a book the admirers of Mr. Bryan will find most pleasing, and even those who do not class themselves among his political followers will be interested in, as it contains the best things spoken or written by him on over 150 subjects. The price of the book is $1.25, sold by mail and subscription.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW.

Whenever a man is put on trial before a Virginia jury on the charge of murder he is sure to be acquitted if he puts in the plea of "the unwritten law" with any show whatever of his family having been invaded. Now comes the case in Norfolk of the young man who murdered a young lady because she had quarreled with him and had begun to accept attentions from another man. What will the Virginia jury do in this case? Will it add another clause to the existing "unwritten law" and declare that any young woman who "breaks with her young man" and accepts attentions from another is deserving of death and that the jilted youth is justified in taking the law into his own hands, even to the extent of taking the life of the one guilty of such an offense? Such a verdict would be as great a travesty on law and justice as some which have been rendered by jurors in cases wherein the other defense has been pleaded.

The News and Observer says: "Theodore is now very busy rewriting Taft's letter of acceptance. Poor Taft, to have the public to know he really belongs to Roosevelt." It should say, rather, Poor Roosevelt to have to wade through a political speech of twenty thousand words in order to cut it down to somewhere about ten thousand. That is a piece of work no one will envy him for having to do.

"The West is on fire for Bryan" is the news which was brought back from Denver. We hope the tickets won't be burned up before they can be put in the ballot boxes.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The street at night is no place for boys of tender age to be idling and hearing all kinds of conversation which unquestionably in many instances is not fit for their ears. Such conduct produces idleness and in many cases makes worthless men who under proper home care would make good and useful citizens.—Elizabeth City Star.

—The Tribune is decidedly pleased with the county and legislative ticket selected by the Democrats of Wayne, at the Convention held at Goldsboro Saturday of last week. The personnel of the ticket is such that the Democrats of the county, regardless of previous differences, can unite upon it and determine to roll up an even larger majority in November than heretofore.—Mount Olive Tribune.

—The selection og Mr. Eller is a strong one, and with his ability and energy he is capable of leading the Democracy to a great victory in North Carolina. In the campaign in which Governor Glenn was nominated he was Mr. Glenn's campaign manager and the vigor with which he handled that campaign is proof that he will be no tyro in charge.—News and Observer.

—"The New York cotton exchange," remarks The New York Journal of Commerce in commenting upon the exchange management's action looking to reformation of the contract, "cannot afford to remain under the stigma that it is operated only by and for a set of speculators, who win and lose at the expense of genuine traders." So the exchange itself appears to have finally decided. Even the hide of a rhinoceros is not impenetrable.—Charlotte Observer.

—From every section of Nash comes reports of the fine condition of crops and indications point to a most prosperous year among our farmer friends if fair prices prevail this fall. Those farmers who have been trading on time this year should settle their store accounts at the earliest possible moment, thus getting themselves from under the yoke of debt and at the same time saving the interest which might accrue from accounts past due. Such action will at the same time make the farmer more independent and serve to bring about better conditions in commercial circles.—Nashville Graphic.

—The marooning of an officer to force his resignation is not original with Mr. Roosevelt. It was first practiced in North Carolina by Internal Revenue Collector Harkins, who, failing to secure the resignations of the Democratic deputy collectors he found left in office and protected by the civil service law, adopted the plan of shifting them to counties as remote as possible from their homes. The exiling of undesirable political officials to force a resignation is strictly a Republican idea. We admire Colonel Stewart's grit and hope he will stick it out as some of Collector Harkins' Democratic deputies did.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—When the late President Cleveland foreseeing the evils to follow the rapid deforestation of the country, due to the reckless manner in which the trees were being cut down for commercial purposes without the smallest regard to the timber supply of the future, took the initial steps towards establishing a great Government forest reserve in the West like so many of his policies, Cleveland's forest reserve movement was unpopular, but that fact did not deter him from carrying into effect a plan he deemed necessary. As in so many other matters, recent history and experience have amply vindicated the Cleveland policy with respect to the forests as they have in the case of so many other policies which evoked violent criticism at the time. Mr. Cleveland was eminently right in the matter of creating forest reserves, and had his efforts been properly seconded and followed up the situation would be much less threatening today than it is. A few days ago President Roosevelt notified Mrs. Cleveland that he has changed the name of the Government's first forest reserve, created by Mr. Cleveland when President, to "the Cleveland National Forest," in recognition of the far-seeing statesmanship of the only Democratic President since the Civil War. The act was a graceful recognition of the worth of one of the country's greatest Presidents, and coming from a Republican incumbent of the presidential chair it is all the more becoming.—New Orleans Picaqune.

TWINKLINGS.

—"What part of the chicken will you have, Mr. Hallroom?" "Some of the meat please."—Life.

—"He has a fancy-work face." "A what?" "A fancy-work face. Every time his temper gets ruffled his brows knit."—Judge.

—"A woman's 'No' means 'Yes.'" "You think so?" I "I know so, Don't you?" "No; I am all over that illusion. I am married."—Nashville American.

—"Po, what's an infidel?" "A man who has never had reason as yet to believe his time had come."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"So that great inventor is dead and his wonderful secret is lost—" 'Not at all. He told it to his wife just before he died.' "Yes, that's what I mean."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Were you much touched by the sermon on foreign missions?" "Well, I might have been, but it happened that I had only a little loose change with me."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Sillicus—What do you think is the proper time for a man to marry? Cynicus—Oh, I suppose when he hasn't anything else to worry him.—Philadelphia Record.

—"Good gracious! Look What can be the matter? There—across the street. What is it that is tossing that woman about from side to side in such a violent manner?" "Possibly she is trying to hold her tongue."—Pick.

—Elderly Uncle—Spent your entire patrimony, have you, Archibald? Gone through everything? Scapegrace Nephew—Yes, uncle; everything but the bankruptcy court.—Chicago Tribune.

—New Clerk—I should like two weeks' vacation, sir. Boss—What! why, this is only your first week with us. New Clerk—Yes, sir; but once I get accustomed to the position I may be able to stand it longer.—Judge.

—Patience—As I came by Mrs. Redd's door I overheard her say to her husband, "Oh, darling, I'm so glad to see your face again!" Has he been away long? Patrice—No, they both have been out in their automobile, and I suppose he had just taken off his auto mask.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Towne—There are some hot games up at the ball grounds these days. Why don't you take your wife to one of them? Browne—Gracious! I don't want to be a widower. She's too tender-hearted and sympathetic. Towne—what has that to do with it? Browne—Why, it would be just like her to sympathize with the umpire.—Philadelphia Press.

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If You Love But Me—From the Red Mill ..... Victor Herbert
Serenade Filipino—"A Viscayan Belle" ..... Paul Eno
Trombone Solo—"Good-Bye" ..... F. P. Tosti
(John W. Remick)
Selection—"The Umpire" ..... Jos. E. Howard
Enter Acte—"Bide-A-Wee"..... Wm. Loraine
March—"Facing the Enemy"..... F. H. Losey

Evening—8:30 P. M.

March—"My Maryland"..... U. S. Mygraut
Overture—"Northern Lights"..... A. J. Weidt
Valse Francaise—"Sovs au Russeau" ..... Frank H. Oray
A Japanese Romance—"Poppies" ..... Neil Moret
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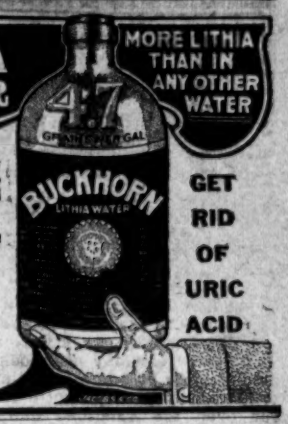

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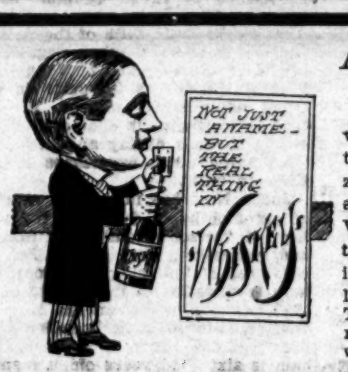

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Mr. Theo. James is in Charlotte, where he is the guest of Mr. Thomas H. Haughton.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Moore, were glad to welcome them to the city during the past week, where they spent a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding moved down to Wrightsville Beach on Thursday last, where they will remain for the rest of the Summer.

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Messrs. Robert Cantwell and Ramond Humphreys left the city during the past week for Caney River, where they will spend some time.

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Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., and children, left on Wednesday last for Skyland, near Asheville, where they will spend the rest of the Summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Sr., will leave the city during the coming week for Hot Springs and Saratoga, where they will spend some time.

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Miss Boudar, of Richmond, Va., is the attractive guest of Miss Nannie Watters, where she is the recipient of many pleasant social attentions.

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The many friends of Mr. William M. Atkinson will regret to learn that he left the city on Thursday last to spend several weeks in the Western part of the State.

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Mr. and Mrs. Iredell Meares and family moved down to Wrightsville Beach during the past week, where they have taken the Lord Cottage for the rest of the season.

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Friends in this city will be glad to learn that Miss Connie Fore, of Charlotte, N. C., is a guest at Hotel Tarrymoore, where she is one of the most popular guests of Wrightsville Beach.

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Friends of Misses Eliza and Ellen Bellamy will be interested to learn that they left the city on Thursday last for Hendersonville, N. C., where they have gone to spend some time in the bracing mountain air.

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Mrs. Jos. H. McRee, now of New York, but formerly of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Munds at their home on Dock street, where she is receiving a most cordial welcome from all of her friends.

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Mrs. H. McL. Green left on Tuesday for Newton, N. C., where she has gone to visit Mrs. George West. After spending several weeks in Newton, Mrs. Green will go to Haverford, Pa., to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

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Miss Carrie Meares arrived in the city on Friday last from Lake Waccamaw, to spend a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Williams, before returning to New York to visit her sister, Mrs. Ernest Victor Baltzer.

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Miss Lucile Mimnaugh, of Columbia, S. C., who has been a popular visitor at the Seashore Hotel, left on Wednesday last for her home, much to the regret of the large number of friends whom she has made during her brief sojourn on the beach.

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Miss Alice Borden left on Friday last for New York, where she will spend a few days, after which she, accompanied by Miss Mary Nash and a number of other young ladies will go to Ottawa, Canada, near which place they will "camp" for the rest of the Summer.

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Miss Nell Waldo, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been one of the most popular guests at the Seashore Hotel this Summer, returned to her home during the past week. Miss Waldo visited Wrightsville last Summer, and her return this year has caused great pleasure to her many friends here.

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Friends in this city will be interested to learn that Miss Durald Borden left on Tuesday last for Wythville, Va., where she will be a member of a house party. Miss Borden will be joined by Misses Nancy Lee and Mildred Borden, of Goldsboro, who have recently been her guests in this city.

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Mrs. Dr. J. C. Mills and Mrs. Charles Denny, of Reidsville, have been spending some time as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, at the Bellamy Cottage, on Wrightsville Beach. Both are among the leading society people of Reidsville and have been most cordially received by a number of Wilmington friends.

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The many Wilmington friends of Miss Lina O. Wiggins, who has been teaching English in the High School at Reidsville, N. C., the past session, will be interested to know that she is one of the faculty in the Summer School at the University of Virginia where she is in charge of the department of "Methods in High School English" in the School of Methods. Miss Wiggins for the coming year has accepted a position in the schools at Lynchburg, Va., under Professor E. C Glass, who is at the head of the School of Methods at the University and superintendent of all the schools in Lynchburg. He stands high in the educational world and that Miss Wiggins has been recognized for the position which she will fill with him is a very high compliment to her.

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Rocky Mount, July 23.—Last night from 8 until 11:30 Mrs. John M. Donlan entertained a score of young people at her home on Franklin street in honor of her guests, Miss Juliette Merriman, of Wilmingfiton, and Miss Jennie Proctor, of Raleigh. The broad porches of the home were utilized and the affair was what might be termed a most enjoyable porch party. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered to the thorough enjoyment of all present. Dainty refreshments were served and no pains had been spared to make the occasion a success. Among those present were: Miss Juliette Merriman, of Wilmington; Miss Jennie Proctor, of Raleigh; Mi s Sarah Turner, of Norfolk; Misses Nemmie Paris, Calena Newell, Florida Tvera. Margaret Newell, Carrie Barrett, Juliette Covington, Annie Baker, Mary Oates and Tempie Whitehead. Messrs. Paul Capelle, Jim Roberson, Jim Hines, R. W. Rawls, Sam Jenkins, Tom Hines, Clyde Griffin, Flournoy Morton, Lawrence Horne, Whit Benton and Dr. J. J. Battle.

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A sailing party which was greatly enjoyed by all of those who were present was the one which was given during the past week by Messrs. Johnson and Young, of Charlotte, Mr. Long, of Atlanta, and Mr. Dunn, of Scotland Neck, complimentary to Miss Speight, of Tarboro and Miss Ramsey, of Salisbury, in the "Virgie May," Captain Wells being in command. The party was composed of about thirty young ladies and gentlemen, and a most delightful afternoon was spent by all on the "briney deep". While the party did not leave with the intention of fishing, neverthless, the temptation proved to be too great for one of the diciples of Isaac Walton who happened to be present, and after throwing a troll line, hauled aboard among other catches a splendid mackerel, weighing a little over four pounds. A number of other delightful sailing parties have been given from the hotels on the beach, during the past week, and Wrightsville has well sustained her reputation as the finest pleasure resort on the South Atlantic Coast.

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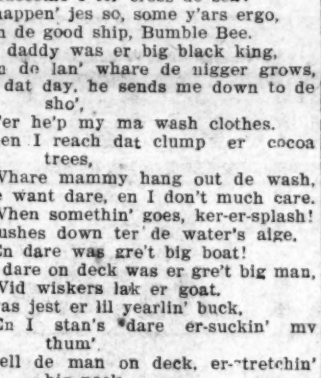
Lumina was again the scene of several delightful dances during the past week, and the usual large crowd was in attendance. On Monday night another one of the series of Souvenir Dances was given, and the ladies in attendance were presented with pretty little wicker work baskets—on Wednesday night at the regular midweek dance, and particularly on Thursday night, the 23rd, when the much talked of "Skidoo" dance was given, large crowds were present to witness and participate in the pleasures of the evening. For several

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

WHEN MOSES CROSSED THE SEA.

En so, Marse Joe, you wants ter know,
Huccome I ter cross de sea?
It happen' jes so, some y'ars ergo,
In de good ship, Bumble Bee.
My daddy was er big black king,
In de lan' whare de nigger grows,
En dat day, he sends me down to de sho',
Ter he'p my ma wash clothes.
When I reach dat clump er cocoa trees,
Whare mammy hang out de wash,
She want dare, en I don't much care.
When somethin' goes, ker-er-splash!
I rushes down ter de water's aige.
En dare was gre't big boat!
En dare on deck was er gre't big man,
Wid wiskers lak er goat.
I was jest er lil yearlin' buck,
En I stan's dare er-suckin' my thum'.
Twell de man on deck, er-tretchin' his neck.
Yells, "He's our meat by gum!"
Den dey lowers er lil boat.
De cap'n en er nigger lak me.
Dey rows in er jiffy, ter whare I is.
En dat nigger, says he, ter me:
"Dis is de cap'n er de Bumble Bee,
Cap'n Bille Gourd, er de Bumble Bee,
En de cap'n, he wants yer ter come er-boa'd.
En he'p yerse'f ter satin en silk,
En fill yerse'f wid honey en milk."
I kin see dat satin, feel dat silk!
Smell dat honey ,taste dat milk!
So, I goes erboad with Cap'n Gourd.
En dat nigger whut looks lak me,
En de nex' I know, I's bumpin' de flo'.
Er hundred mile et sea.

—HAROLD CHILD,
in the Charlotte Observer.



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The White Foot Horse.

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The wild white foot horse of the plains was known for 200 miles north and south of the Three Bar ranch. He was a sorrel stallion with one white fore foot.

For a year the white foot horse enjoyed immunity. Then he began robbing the Three Bar ranch. Colonel Miller, the owner, was raising horses and mules for the market. Despite the vigilance of the riders by day the sorrel would mingle with the herds and coax from three to a dozen head away at once.

A Mexican cowboy came riding up and asked for work about the place. There was no want of hands, and the foreman shook his head. The colonel looked at the stranger for a moment, saw that he had a fine broncho under him and then said:

"Have you ever heard of the white foot horse?"

"Aye, senor, as who has not?" was the reply.

"He must be either captured or killed. I want to try capture first. To run him down you must have two more bronchos, and you must have provisions for a month. Can you trail him until he is finally tired out? If so, I will outfit you and give you $200 the day you bring him in."

"Si, senor. I want work, and I will bring you the white foot horse."

It took the man a week to make his arrangements, and during that time five other horses were coaxed away. Provisions were cached at distances of fifty miles apart. One extra pony was stationed 150 miles to the north, the other the same distance to the south. Word was sent to other ranches, and some of them would have riders ready to take up the pursuit while the Mexican rested and slept. It was to be two, three, four or five men against a wild horse. It was to be two, three, four or five horses against one. The chase began on a Sunday morning when the sorrel came galloping down upon a grazing herd to make more friends and more captives. He held his head and tail high when he got the first alarm. He took a long look at the man on the pony, and then, with a snort of contempt, he turned and cantered up the valley. It was only a canter, but it soon placed him out of sight. Then the trailer bent over his saddle and followed by the tracks alone. He did not increase his pace. He did not care to sight the sorrel for days and days yet. Before nightfall he had made eighty miles. Then he ate and rested and took up the chase again, but at a slower pace. He could no longer see the trail, but for that he did not care.

At midnight the white foot horse was routed. He heard the coming of the man a mile away. He sprang up in alarm and struck into a mad gallop and did not pause until he had covered twenty miles. While he was running like a shadow through the darkness the Nemesis was resting. The sorrel had had but three hours in which to drink and graze and rest again when some one else routed him up. Away he went, supple as ever and with undiminished speed, but now he was puzzled. No one man had ever chased him above five miles before. Now one man had hung to his trail all day long, and a second appeared. It was something to puzzle over. It was a new experience. The horse was first puzzled, then uneasy, then frightened. The Mexican had counted on this. It was to be a great aid in wearing him down.

Straightaway up the valley for 300 miles went the white foot horse before he turned to gallop back. Out of a hundred hours he had been kept on the move for fully ninety. Sometimes he had looked back from the crest of a hill and seen the man in pursuit, but the man had not seen him or seemed to care to. No matter what the pace was in front, that in the rear was only a steady canter.

As the sorrel turned a third man took up the chase. When he had held to the trail for a hundred miles the first was there and ready to resume that steady canter. Now the wild horse was thoroughly frightened. It wasn't that he had seen men or that he was running from men, but it was that he was dogged with such persistency—that he was being hunted to his death. In his fright he did foolish things. He drank too much water. He took to rough ground to hide his trail. He floundered through quicksands and used up his strength for naught. He continued his pace when he should have rested.

Ten times the white foot sorrel swept up and down the Mesilla valley, with the great Sierra range on his right or his left, and ten times did the rider keep his trail. As the days passed his pace became slower and slower, and finally it was left to the Mexican alone to follow him. The pace slowed from a gallop to a canter, from a canter to a trot, from a trot to a walk. Then the Mexican appeared at the Three Bar ranch one day and said to Colonel Miller:

"I have come to tell you that the white foot is dead, but not to ask for a reward. I broke his heart at last."

"But if he is dead I will pay you"—

"No, no, senor! I would be cursed if I took a single claco. My arms were around his neck when he died, and he rubbed his soft muzzle against my cheek and whispered to me."

"He whispered what?"

"That he was my brother Jemez, who died six years ago. Senor, I have hunted my own brother to his death. Adios."

"Well, that's funny," mused the colonel as he watched the man ride away without even dismounting for a drink of water or a morsel of food.

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

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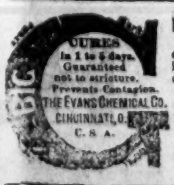

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RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Interesting Review of Status of Government Work on The Cape Fear.

FROM MR. CHADBOURN

Congressmen are Urged to Support Continued Appropriations For Investment Which Yields Large Returns—The Letter.

The following letter from Mr. James H. Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, will be read with interest, not only as showing that the Association is fully alive to the needs of the local river and harbor improvement but as a matter of information, for Mr. Chadbourn has marshaled his facts well.

The letter is to Hon. H. L. Godwin, Congressman from this district, whose is thoroughly in accord with the effort being made in behalf of a continuation, even upon a larger scale of the local project and Mr. Godwin makes the letter public as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., July 9th.

Hon. H. L. Godwin, Dunn, N. C.

Honored Sir: As you are no doubt enjoying a well earned rest from public cares, and can review with calmness all that has been accomplished by the last Congress, and lay your plans for future work and usefulness, it has occurred to me it might be profitable to make you a short concise report of what has been accomplished in the River and Harbor work of the Cape Fear river, thereby encouraging you to renewed efforts in behalf of this great project.

Through the far-sightedness of the Rivers and Harbors Commitee of the House, enough money was appropriated a year ago to carry forward the work on the Cape Fear River and Bar, until the appropriations are made this coming winter. With money given us last year, gratifying results have been attained through the skill of Captain Earl I. Brown, Engineer in charge of the work. Three dredge boats of power and capacity have been working on the river since the passing of the last appropriation; one of them notably the dredge "City of Jacksonville," a suction dredge of the latest pattern. This suction dredge is something new in this section, and the authorities have decided that it is well adapted for the work on the Cape Fear, and the department will more than likely purchase one of similar pattern for permanent use on this river.

These boats have deepened the river channel from twenty one feet to twenty four feet, (21' to 24') low water for a distance of eight and one-half miles, reaching from Wilmington to Crane Island, and when it is remembered that the Cape Fear has a natural depth of channel of 30 feet for 20 per cent. of its length, you can realize how rapidly we are approaching the accomplishment of the 30 foot channel project from Wilmington to the Sea.

It is very gratifying for me to report that a few weeks ago a large steamship drawing twenty four feet, seven inches, (24' 7') of water, cleared from Wilmington to Panama Canal loaded with cross ties, and made the trip down the river and out over the Bar successfully. This is the deepest draught vessel we have ever cleared from Wilmington. It is also very gratifying for me to report that the goreign commerce of **Wilmington has increased 75 per cent.** in the past year over the business of the previous year, owing largely to greater depth of water in the river, and this increase in foreign commerce has been made in the face of pronounced business depression.

Monsieur M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, in his address before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress last December spoke of the Government work on Rivers and Harbors, as a **Government Investment,** valuable because of what it helps, of what it prevents, also of what it yields.

Passing over Monsieur Jusserand's first two reasons why Government work on Rivers and Harbors is a good investment:

The Cape Fear River would have been a fine illustration for his use in showing the yield, as the profits on amount invested in this river are large, and but few private enterprises yield the percentage of profit as the money in this particular work is now producing. Up to a year ago Captain Earl I Brown, Engineer in charge, calculated that **for every dollar invested** in the Cape Fear River, an **increase** of water borne traffic amounting to **fifty dollars yearly** has resulted. The water borne traffic the present year will show even greater yield than this, owing to the increase of foreign exports just mentioned.

The Railroads now terminating in Wilmington are just beginning to realize the importance to them and to the State, this deepening of the Cape Fear River and Harbor. The Seaboard is now expending over a quarter of a million dollars in depot and yard facilities in Wilmington, and is now constructing some enormous warehouses for the storage of bulk fertilizer and other heavy commodities, thus placing the merchants of interior towns along their lines on a party with the merchants in Wilmington. By this system of warehouses, a dealer in Charlotte, for instance, can purchase goods by the cargo, storing them here until the season for distribution, and then shipping them out to customers in car load lots, with just as much ease as can be done by the merchants here on the spot.

During the past year the Atlantic Coast Line has expended here an equal amount, say from $200,000 to $250,000 in increased terminal facilities, side tracks etc.

The greatest development expected through the deepening of the Cape Fear, is in connection with the Clinchfield Coal Corporation through the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway. This road has been located from a connection with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway at Elkhornity, in Pike County, Kentucky, to Spartanburg, S. C., a distance of 84 miles. 211 miles of this distance from Dante, Virginia, to **Bostic, N. C.** on the Charlotte-Ruthferfordton line of the Seaboard Air Line, is now under construction. At this date 125 miles of track have been laid, and over 90 per cent. of the construction on the remainder of the line between Dante, and Bostic has been completed, and all the grading will be finished to the Bostic connection by the end of October. The primary purpose of this road is to furnish an outlet from the coal fields of Southwest Virginia and Eastern Kentucky, to the manufacturing districts of North and South Carolina, Georgia, and the South Atlantic Seaports. The traffic to Wilmington and Southport will be handled over the Seaboard Air Line through its connection at Bostic. Wilmington will be made one of the principal coal distributing points, and Southport will be the coaling station for steamship distributions.

The Seaboard has been at work on its main line for the past six months, replacing light rail for 80 pound rail, and otherwise reconstructing their property for heavier traffic. With their new terminal facilities at Wilmington, they will be in position for business on an extensive scale very soon, and we are pushing the work of deepening the harbor, so as to be ready to handle their traffic as soon as their Bostic connection is complete.

The United States Government realizes the importance of deepening this harbor, and the demand that will be made on the Government service when the 30 foot project becomes an accomplished fact, by appropriating $500,000 for the Custom House in Wilmington, making it one of the largest and best equipped Government Buildings in the South. After pointing out to you what has been accomplished, I wish to urge upon you the necessity for a Rivers and Harbors Bill at the next Session of Congress, as the appropriation for the Cape Fear River will be exhausted by that time, and we will need more money with which to carry on the work. It occurs to me the only way to get the appropriation for our local harbor, is to advocate the General Rivers and Harbors Bill, as outlined by the Rivers and Harbors Congress, advocating $50,000,000 annually for the Rivers and Harbors of our Country.

The Cape Fear River need never fear but that it will get an appropriation each year the House passes a River and Harbor Bill, as the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors has committed itself to the worthiness of this great waterway, and we have always been met with a hearty response from them. Our members of Congress are most earnestly urged to advocate the passage of a bill each year, especially at the coming Session, as River and Harbor work will be at a stand still without it.

With best wishes, and confidently expecting your support in this measure, and thanking you for reply, I am,

Very cordially,

JAMES H. CHADBOURN,
President.

By Rail and Water

Clarkton Express: "The passenger travel on the Carolina Central is greater this summer than we have ever known. A special train from Atlanta went through to the beach one day last week carrying thirteen cars including eight Pullmans. So great was the travel from the beach Tuesday that No. 39 was run in two sections."

A Marion correspondent of The Industrial News, represents an official of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad as saying that the company expects to be running trains from Johnson City, Tenn., to Marion, this State, by September 1. That is about three months earlier than had been hoped for, but this company has made a remarkable record in railroad building, and no doubt means what it says, according to the Charlotte Chronicle.

New York, July 23.—The following are the gross earnings of the following roads:

Louisville and Nashville — First week of July, 1908, $766,030; 1907, $825,580; decrease, $59,550.

Southern Railway—First week of July, 1908, 897,853; 1907, $992,059; decrease, $94,206.

Seaboard Air Line—Month of May, 1908, $1,196,365; 1907, $1,421,963; decrease, $225,598.

Since July 2, 1907, $14,512,067; same period last year, $15,050,367; decrease $538,300.

New Orleans, July 20.—Drinking, even out of one's own flask, on passenger trains in Louisiana constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both, according to the new State law which went into effect today. This act makes it unlawful to drink intoxicating liquors of any kind in or upon any passenger train, or coach, or closet, or vestibule, or platform, except in case of actual sickness. After a hard fight a section was added making the law inapplicable to stimulants taken with meals in a regular dining car. Trainmen are vested with authority as police officers.

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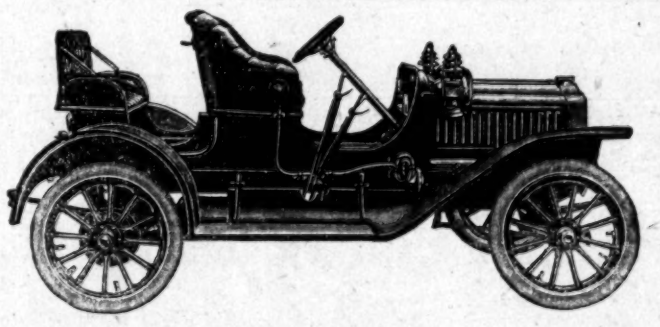

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A daily visit would be wise, for you "see things" that cannot help but appeal to you.

Men's Suits, former price $4.00 and $5.00, now..... **$1.98**	Men's Suits, blacks included, worth $6 and $7, now..... **$2.98**	Men's Suits, all fabrics, worth $10 and $12, now..... **$5.98**
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In Society

(Continued from third page.)

dances the 23rd lady entering upon the floor of the ball room received a package on which was the number "23", and which contained attractive pins, and other appropriate souvenirs of the occasion. On Monday night, perhaps the most elaborate event of the season at the Beach, will take place when the Japanese Dance will be given by the Tidewater Power Company. It is understood that this dance will present many pleasant features, and a number of most agreeable and unique surprises. A large crowd will be present on this occasion also, and the dance is being anticipated with a great deal of pleasure by all.

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Miss Marguerite Short is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Skelding, on Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Harriss and family have returned to their home, after spending several weeks on Wrightsville Sound.

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Friends of Mr. George F. Meares will be inerested to learn that he has taken a position with the Waccamaw Lumber Company, at Bolton, N. C.

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Mr. John VanB. Metts and Mr. Edwin A. Metts, returned on Thursday last from Chickamauga, where they have been with their command for the maneuvers which have just ended.

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Mrs. Roger Kingsbury, and daughter, Miss Margaret Kingsbury, left the city on Tuesday last to visit her sister, Mrs. McKay, at Ship Island, near Biloxi, Miss., where Dr. McKay is now stationed.

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The many friends of Miss Bessie Loder will be delighted to learn that she has returned to her home after an absence of several weeks in Chattanooga, Tenn., where she has been attending the Summer school at the University of Tennessee.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist church edifice, Market and 17th street: Services at 11 A. M. No night service. Subject of lesson sermon "Truth'.' All are invited

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 821 South Sixth street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subjects of great importance will be handled both morning and night. Prayer meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Busy Bees Society Thursday at 3 P. M. Deacons meeting Thursday night at church. Monthly conference Friday night. On account of several more joining the church tonight the three young ladies who united with the church last Sunday will not be baptized until tomorrow at 6 P. M. at foot of Queen street. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night. Willing Workers' Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in their weekly business meeting. Sunday School this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

Grace M. E. Church South: Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor. Services this morning at 11 o'clock and tonight at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening prayer with address 6 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Services each Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease rector: Sunday services: Litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer 6 P. M.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor: Sunday School today at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by the paston. Prayer meeting Wednesday night conducted by Bro. J. H. Holton. A cordial welcome for all.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets: Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. English vesper service at 6 P. M. by Rev. Geo. S. Bearden in the absence of the pastor.

MUSIC AT CAROLINA BEACH

Excellent Concert This Afternoon by Russell's Orchestra.

The following is the programme this afternoon at the pavilion at Carolina Beach by Russell's Orchestra:

March—"The Jolly Companion" ..... Steven

Beverie—"Traumerei".... Schumann

Concert Waltz—"Summer Secrets" ..... Taubert

Medley Overture—"School Days" ..... Edwards

Intermission.

March—"Captain Baby Bunting" ..... Helf

Vocal Solo—"When All is Still" ..... Croome

Waltz—"Matinee" ..... Lange

Caprice—"The Bostonian".....Keneth

The concert will be at 4 o'clock and will continue through the afternoon until the train leaves for the boat at 6 o'clock.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve;" writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

THE NEGRO IN POLITICS.

Sensible Remarks by Leader of His Race Who Knows.

(Communicated.)

There are but few, if any, problems in life that the rule of common sense will not solve. The object of this article is to show the negro that the rule of common sense is only necessary to be applied to his case and his problem is solved. The rule of common sense dictates that as the white and black man must live here together, that it is better for them to live on friendly terms and with joint interests; that they should combine their united strength for the advancement of their common country, their common communities, to that end. The social question has nothing to do with the negro problem in the South and never will, because water has since the beginning of the world, and will until the end, find its level, so it will be with the social and racial conditions of the South, this phase of the question being eliminated, we have then only the industrial, commercial, educational and political sides to discuss.

The negro's worst enemy must concede that he has made commendable progress along industrial, commercial and educational lines, and his greatest friends must admit he has been a failure politically. The great mass of the negroes in the South are wage-earners, depending upon the white man for employment, then the employer is, or the white man's interest should be his interest, for if his employer is no longer able to give him employment then he must go without employment and be subjected to the hardships incidental to a man with a family without employment.

It does not matter to the laboring negro who is elected President of the United States, whether it is Mr. Taft of Mr. Bryan, only so far as this election will affect the business of his employer. If the negro is making his living out of his employer's business then the rule of common horse sense would dictate that he should protect that business; not only that, he should labor to promote it in every way possible. For example, the Alex. Sprunt Sons of this city employ thousands of negroes in their cotton business, distributing among them thousands of dollars each year, and as their business prospers and enlarges, they employ more and more men. The failure, shutting down, or the employment of foreign labor would affect these thousands of negro employes causing great suffering among their families. Now don't common horse sense teach you that only a fool would act in any other manner than to use his every effort to make Mr. Sprunt's business a success, because the success means his living?

What does the average citizen, unless he is engaged in some business where it affects him, know about the tariff and what does he care so long as he has his daily employment and receives his wages on Saturday evening? Now, I hold that if I am an employe of Mr. Sprunt and I have a say as to who is to make laws governing his business I should let Mr. Sprunt pick out the man and follow his lead; in other words the negro in the South should shut his ears to the politician and follow the lead of his own interest.

Suppose, say, that the Republican, or, for that matter, the Democratic party, elected their candidate and that the negro vote played an important part in the election and as a reward for the service of the negro the President appointed one negro as Register of Deeds of the Treasury or a custom house officer, as has been done, as a reward for voting against the interest of the man who is giving him the means to make his bread. Does it buy bread for the little ones, for Jim Young or John Taylor to be appointed to the Custom House here in Wilmington? The question is, what do you get out of it? I tell you just this is the boast, "We got a colored man in the Custom House in Wilmington." Now, my friends, it is time for us to apply common sense in using our political suffrage, and apply it in such a manner that it will count for each individual and not for a few offices for the professional negro politicians; for there may be glory in it, but I think there should be some bread for all and once in a while a beefsteak. The solid voting under the crafty politician's lead will bring a few appointments to a few negroes who have been fooled into voting against the interests of the man whose interests should be yours; but my way of thinking, the better way is to vote for the man's interests, vote his policies, that makes it possible for the negro to get bread for his little ones, the man we can go to as his friend when in trouble and who will help him. That's my idea of the negro in politics in the South.

JAMES R. GILLESPIE,
(Retired Post Quartermaster Sergt. (colored) after 30 years' service in U. S. A.)

—News and Observer: Intelligence has been received here of the death at Jackson, N. C., on Thursday of Mr. John Calvert. The end came suddenly and he died at the home of his mother. Mr. Calvert was well known and popular in Raleigh, where for many years he resided, holding a position as cotton buyer in the late Col. P. F. Faison's offices. He showed marked efficiency and capability in the cotton business and later represented Ralli Bros. in various prominent markets. For some time past he has resided at Jackson, N. C.

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TAFT AND THE SOUTH.

Reasons Why Southern Democrats Cannot Vote For Him.

(Charlotte News.)

The press dispatches contained a statement not long ago to the effect that Mr. Taft would get the vote of a large number of men in the South who had hitherto affiliated with the Democratic party. What basis there was for the statement we do not know, but it is probable that such Democrats as are thinking this way, if any there be, have not matured their thought fully in regard to the man they will vote for. In view of the following declaration from the platform of the Ohio Republican party—and Ohio is Mr. Taft's State—it is hard to see how any Southern white Democrat can bring himself to vote for Mr. Taft:

"The civil and political rights of the American negro in every State, believing as we do that his marvelous progress in intelligence, industry and good citizenship has earned the respect and encouragement of the nation, and that those legislative enactments that have for their real aim his disfranchisement for reason of color alone are unfair, un-American and repugnant to the supreme law of the land; we favor the reduction of representation in Congress and the electoral college in all States of this Union where white and colored citizens are disfranchised to the end that the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States may be enforced according to its letter and spirit."

The cutting down of the representation of the Southern States in Congress and in the electoral college because the party here has stood for white supremacy. That is what this declaration means, and it is Mr. Taft's own friends and neighbors and colleagues who demand this. Have the Southern Democrats so soon forgotten what they have fought through to get the present status politically? Is not this a direct blow at all the North Carolina Democrat holds dear? The preservation of the race and the purity of the ballot? It looks as if the Republican party will not stand for white supremacy in the South. It must go out of its way to hit us and then make an appeal for our votes? Are any Charlotte Democrats going to vote for Taft in the face of all this?

A MELANCHOLY SOLILOQUY

Something of the Present Day Church Music in Wilmington.

(Communicated.)

Music surely "hath charms to soothe the savage breast," but there is a certain kind of music that tickleth the heels of Christian as well as heathen, and while, in my humble opinion, worse things could happen to said heels, in the right place, with dignity, but immortal Youth, (possessed once even by you, oh Sage!—but whose present attitude gives it the lie,) I confess that the aforesaid music seemeth slightly (!) out of place, when set to sacred words, as can be heard most any Sunday afternoon in some of the most prominent churches of this city, accompanied by a full orchestra. A deeply religious woman confessed to me, almost in tears, that in passing a church one Sabbath afternoon she was compelled to take a few side steps on the sly, as it brought back her lost youth, and was "too ravishing to be resisted." Think of the responsibility of putting such notions in the head of a Godly woman—a wild desire to dance, on the street, too! Waltzes, two-steps, galops, marches, mazourkas, etc., one after the other, sung to the most sacred words! But that is the chosen music of the present day—in some Churches!

A SAD BACK NUMBER.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the ..dams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Sunday, July 26, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 26, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, July 25th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 79 degrees; 8 P. M. 80 degrees; maximum 86 degrees; minimum 72 degrees; mean 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .08; rainfall for the month 4.60.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Sunday and Monday; light to fresh east winds.

Port Calendar—July 26.

Sun Rises.....5:02 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:10 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 8 min.
High water at Southport 7:06 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:36 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. I. R. Faison, of Faison, N. C., is spending a while at the beach.

—Mr. F. L. Heath, of Monroe, was here yesterday on business.

—P. N. Carlton, of Greensboro, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—E. G. Currin, of Durham, was in Wilmington yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Duffy, of Catharine Lake, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Max. G. Hunter, of Charlotte, is in the city and at the beach for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Henderson, of Huntersville, N. C., are among the arrivals to spend a while at the seashore.

—Mrs. Frank L. Huggins and little son left yesterday for Winchester, Va., where they will spend the remainder of the Summer.

—Messrs. E. J. Gibson, C. N. Gibson, James L. Gibson and F. B. Gibson, of Gibson, spent yesterday in the city and returned home last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hamilton and little son, Leon, of Lumberton, are spending a while at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mrs. W. D. Hackne and the Misses. Hackney, of Wilson, are spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach and is a guest at the Seashore Hotel.

—Major D. R. Johnson, of Brunswick, who has been with the First Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, in Camp Glenn during the past week, was in the city yesterday on his way home.

—Major. Thomas R. Orrell, assistant inspector of small arms practice, who has been in Camp Glenn during the past week, has gone to Asheville, N. C., where he will spend the remainder of his vacation.

—Robert H. Sykes, Esq., of the Durham bar, was among the week's arrivals in the city. He will spend some time in Wilmington and at the beach as the guest of friends and relatives.

—Captain S. H. Mould, U. S. A., of the army post at Fort Caswell, has been granted a furlough of three months by the War Department and will spend some time in Wilmington before going to Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller, of Charlotte, who have been guests at the Tarrymoore Hotel, at Wrightsville Beach, for some time, left yesterday on the steamer Navahoe for New York.

—The many friends of Captain W. H. Northrop, Jr., are delighted to see him in the city and at the beach for a vacation. He is now located in Florida and is apparently enjoying the best of health.

—The Duplin Journal says: "Mr. S. L. Rose went down to Wrightsville Beach Saturday afternoon to join his wife and baby who have been at the Beach for several weeks past. We are sorry to learn that the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Rose which has been sick so long, continues very feeble."

—A large party of week-end visitors arrived on the early Seaboard train yesterday morning to spend Sunday at the beach. In the party were J. M. Chesnut, Clinton; Colonel H. C. Dockery, Rockingham; J. F. Farrar, Misses. Etta Farrar and Bertie Rankin, of Mt. Olive; J. H. W. Green, Columbia; W. B Bradford, Charlotte; W. P. Harris, Charlotte, and J. W. Sheppard, Charlotte.

ANOTHER LARGE COURT

Several Defendants Tried on Various Charges—A Busy Day.

Various and sundry were the cases which composed the Mayor's docket yesterday morning, and three defendants were bound over to the higher court. Charles Graham, colored, was given a hearing on the charge of stealing a watch from Lee Harris. The property was recovered from the defendant and he was placed under a bond of $25.

Roxie Stephens, a colored woman, was accused of stealing $6 from Sam Davis. The defendant in all probability was guilty of the charge, and in default of bond was sent to jail. Carrie Roberson, a colored woman, being disposed to interfere with Officers Frank George and R. L. Rouse, when Graham was arrested for larceny of a watch, caused the officers to also arrest her and before the mayor yesterday, she was also sent to jail in default of bond for appearance at the higher court.

Are You Going

to the big event at Lumina tomorrow night—Japanese dance? **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Torr Head, Capt. Brennan, the largest steamer that ever entered the port of Wilmington, cleared light yesterday for Port Tampa, Fla.; vessel by Heide & Co.

—The schooner Edith H. Symington, Capt. Stiles, cleared yesterday for Wilmington, Del., with a cargo of 300,000 feet of cypress lumber from the Waccamaw Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—A real estate transfer yesterday through the firm of A. W. Pate & Co., was the conveyance to John E. Mintz from C. C. Chadbourn, a house and lot on Second street between Wright and Meares.

—That very desirable piece of property, the store and building occupied by F. H. Krahnke & So, at 11 Chesnut street, is offered for sale by H. F. Wilder, the real estate agent. See business locals for particulars.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Aged Man of Burgaw Missing Strangely From His Home There.

A gentleman who arrived in the city last evening from Burgaw where he has been for a day or two on business, brought news of the rather mysterious disappearance of Mr. W. E. Sutton from his home at that place Friday afternoon. Mr. Sutton is about 60 years of age and at one time was the policeman of the town. Late Friday afternoon he was seen walking around a bay near town but that was the last seen of him. It is thought that he is mentally unbalanced and has wandered off in the woods or that some ill has befallen him. The people of the town turned out yesterday in search of Mr. Sutton but up to last night no trace of him had been found. Members of the family are greatly distressed about him and are receiving the sympathy and encouragement of the people of the community in the efforts to locate him.

MR. OVERMAN TO SPEAK

Letter From Distinguished Senator to President J. F. Moore

As previously announced Senator Lee S. Overman will deliver the address upon the occasion of the annual picnic on the historic Moore's Creek battlefield on August 13th. His letter to President James F. Moore, of the Monumental Association, accepting the invitation is as follows:

"Salisbury, N. C., July 21, 1908.

"Mr. James F. Moore, Currie, N. C.

"My Dear Sir: I have just returned from Denver and beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter. I will be glad to accept the invitation to address your people on Thursday, August 13th, as indicated. I am greatly obliged to you for the invitation and hope nothing will prevent my being present on that occasion.

"Very truly yours,

"LEE S. OVERMAN."

Mr. and Mrs. Huggins Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Huggins wil tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Janie Elise, aged 15 months and two days, which occurred after a lingering illness last evening a little after 7 o'clock at the Marion Seaside Home where the little one had been under treatment for some time. The remains were brought up to the city yesterday evening and on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Huggins' niece at their home, the funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Huggins' father, Capt. J. B. Huggins, No. 705 Dock street, this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

A Little Ad. Did The Work.

A Business Local advertisement in the Star yesterday morning led to the recovery of a valuable gold bracelet that was lost the evening before. The finder of the bracelet saw the advertisement in the paper early yesterday morning and before 9 o'clock had returned it to the office. This is but one of many illustrations that this column is a valuable one to the public at large.

TAFT IN CINCINNATI

City Presents Holiday Aspect Preparatory For Big Event.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, O., July 25.—Notification day seemed suddenly to become a realization in this city on the arrival today of William Howard Taft. The work of planning and of preparation for the event has been going steadily forward for some time, but it took the presence of the Republican candidate for President, to incite the unfurling of flags and the draping of bunting and the general breeziness of the holiday atmosphere, all of which is to culminate on Tuesday in official functions for the few and unofficial festivities for the many.

The reception of Mr. Taft as he stepped from the train which had brought him from New York could not have been less simple. It had been planned to avoid any suggestion of a "function." Charles P. Taft, and one or two old friends, were at the station to greet the candidate. A crowd stood back of the station gate and could not resist a modern demonstration of approval, and a few friendly expressions were shouted here and there as the two brothers made their way to a waiting carriage.

During the drive to the C. P. Taft residence in Pike street, a glimpse of the holiday attire of the city was had, and when the old colonial house was reached there were decided evidences of the coming event. Two large temporary porches, just nearing completion on either side of the pillared entrance, showed the necessity for providing for the notification committee and the local reception and arrangement committees. Directly in the center of the stone steps protruded a speakers platform, which looked on the right and left to the spacious lawns, where standing room for 1,500 persons will be eagerly sought on Tuesday, and perhaps many times during the coming campaign.

Today at Lumina.

Two excellent concerts at Lumina today. **

TWO OUT OF THREE

(Continued from first page.)

ner flew to Smith; Bell singled; Miller forced Bell at second.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilson	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Moore, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Gettig, ss	1	0	0	1	0	1
Wagner, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Bell, 1b	4	1	2	11	1	0
Miller, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Guerrant, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	2
Turner, 2b	3	0	1	2	3	1
Mayberry, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Holt, c	2	0	0	7	0	0
Anderson, p	3	0	0	1	5	0
	29	1	8	24	12	4

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Jayes, cf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Hoey 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Sharpe, 2b	3	1	1	2	2	0
Ross, c	4	0	0	6	4	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Doak, rf	4	1	2	3	1	1
Rath, ss	1	1	1	3	3	0
Flynn, lf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Levy, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
	26	3	5	27	14	1

Score by Innings.

Wilmington 001 000 11*—3 5 1
Wilson .....000 100 000—1 8 4

Batteries—Levy and Ross; Anderson and Holt.

Summary—Double plays, Wagner, Turner and Bell; bases on balls, off Levy 1, Anderson 1; struck out, by Levy 3, by Anderson 7; sacrifice hits, Wilmington 6, Wilson 1; stolen bases, Wilmington 2; time 1:45; umpire, Mr. Henderson; scorers, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Wilkinson ;attendance 1,500.

Fourteen Inning Game.

Goldsboro, N. C., July 25.—Raleigh presented Goldsboro with fourteen nice goose eggs today in appreciation of which Goldsboro got together three costly errors in the fourteenth inning and presented them with two runs. 'Twas indeed a pitcher's battle between Caldwell and Payne, neither deserving to lose. A fast triple and two-double plays by Goldsboro called forth great applause.

The Score:—				R	H	E
Raleigh	000	000	000 02	2	5	4
Golds.	000	000	000 00	0	5	9

Batteries—Payne and Thompson; Caldwell and Bennett.

Summary: Double plays, Yerkes to Wilbur, Nagle to Adams, to Wilbur; tripple-play, Nagle to Adams to Wilbur; time 2:45; umpire, Upchurch; attendance 400.

Wilmington's Batting Average.

The following is an official computation of the batting average of the Wilmington team since the opening of the second series, Jayes, the clever little centerfielder still holding his own at the head of the list, viz:

Players.	G	AB	R	H	PC
Jayes	13	43	3	14	.326
Rath	14	42	5	12	.286
Webster	4	12	2	3	.250
Smith	14	50	2	12	.240
Ross	9	31	4	7	.226
Kite	11	36	4	7	.194
Sharpe	14	50	3	9	.180
Flynn	10	28	5	5	.178
Hoey	14	50	5	8	.160
Doak	14	52	5	8	.154
Wysong	4	11	0	1	.091
Bussey	6	14	0	0	.000
Levy	4	6	0	0	.000

Some Balls and Strikes.

Was King Kelly really the Hoodoo of that Raleigh bunch?

Umpire Henderson says no more of the indicator for him. When he came to Wilmington from Goldsboro the other day, he said that Saturday night would complete his service with the Eastern Carolina League and he made good his word, resigning last evening. Henderson is all right and it is a pity for the League that he is to go. But the life of an umpire in this League is short and Mr. Henderson did well to remain as long as he did. It is good to know that the disgraceful performance of the Wilson player yesterday on the grounds and at the beach last night did not influence him to get out. He had virtually resigned three days ago.

HISTORY OF OLD FRANCE.

Prince of Wales Witnessed Interesting Pageant.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Quebec, July 25.—The Prince of Wales occupied the royal box on the Plains of Abraham his afternoon to witness the pageant depicting the romantic history of old France in Canada. It was a prediction after the style of old time mystery plays, presented on a scale of vast magnitude, with over 3,500 actors, taking the many roles. It was also the first appearance of the so-called historical pageant on this side of the Atlantic. Frank Lascelles, who got up the notable Oxford pageant portraying the history of the English University town acted as master of ceremonies, and it was under his direction that the huge drama was enacted today before the Prince and an audience of 15,000. The earlier scenes included hundreds of Indians camping on the site of Quebec, and the landing of Jacques Cartier and his band among the Indians. Later the scene changed to the French court at Fontainbleu, and the Louvre where Champlain was commissioned to set out for Quebec. The court scenes were given by upwards of 1,500 courtiers and court ladies, drawn from the leading families, and several hundred horses, wih the open plain forming the stage on which this army of players went through their historical pieces. The final scene showed the armies of Wolfe and Montcalm, in numbers almost equalling the original armies, marching side by side in a parade of honor.

The Prince followed the production with much interest and complimented the players on their success.

DIED.

HUGGINS—At the Marion Seaside Home, Wrightsville Beach, Saturday evening, July 25th, JANIE ELISE, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Huggins, aged 15 months and two days.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 5 o'clock from 705 Dock street; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

DYNAMITED TWO SAFES

Bold Cracksmen Rob Establishment of $10,000 in Day Time.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 25.—Cracksmen dynamited two safes in the establishment of Thomas J. Dunn Company, Manufacturing Jewelers, early today and escaped with more than $10,000 in loot. The robbery took place in the heart of the business district and was one of the most daring and expert the police have had to deal with in a long time.

Policemen passed the building at brief intervals during the early morning but none of them heard the explosions. A watchman discovered the robbery when he opened the offices.

Both doors of the huge three ton safes stood wide open, twisted and powdered marked. On the floor lay a thirty-foot rope ladder and a burglars tool kit with a braze and bit in it.

An unlocked scuttle showed that the robbers entered the building from the roof. They apparently carried the rope ladder in case they had to scale any walls. Office coats, rugs, door mats, bags of jewels, sawdust and dustcloths were used to muffle the noise of the explosions, and not a piece of office furniture was powder marked. A handbag, such as is used by jewelry salesmen, is missing, and it is believed the cracksmen carried their loot away in it. Gold and silver mountings, unset-stones and cash were taken.

The police are at a standstill in the case.

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POLITICAL HEADQUARTERS

To be Opened in Chicago Immediately by Republicans for Eight States of Central West and Northwest—Leaders Conference.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Ills., July 25.—As the result of the Republican conference here today which was called by Frank H. Hitchcock, Chairman of the National Committee, headquarters will be established immediately in eight States and active campaigning for Taft and Sherman begun long before these States had expected to take up work. The States taking part in the conference were Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic yet held by Mr. Hitchcock although at the outset the men were less receptive than were the reports of the States in the far West who met early in the week at Colorado Springs. This was due, it is said, to the fact that some of the men came from States which they regarded as debatable and they had little data on which to base political estimates.

The leaders from Wisconsin were not inclined to open headquarters in that State until after the State Republican ticket had been named. After a general campaign programme had been outlined by Mr. Hitchcock, the men became interested and it was agreed that work should be commenced in all the States as soon as possible. Obstacles to the successful organization in certain States were mentioned, but in the general discussion which followed most of these were met and it is stated that a comprehensive plan was adopted for carrying on campaigns in all of the eight States.

Mr. Hitchcock held individual conferences tonight with the leaders from the eight States. He found it necessary to cancel engagements he had in New York for tomorrow and will now remain here until Monday when he will go to Cincinnati to be present at the Taft notification ceremonies on Tuesday. He will then go to Washington for a day and then to New York to superintend the opening of Republican headquarters in that city

ALLEGED THEFT OF $50,000

Negro Arrested—Lost In Transit From Los Angeles to New York.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Kansas City, Mo., July 25.—Charles Savage, a negro, was arrested here today charged with stealing a mail pouch from the Kansas City Union Station, on June 6th last, containing fifty thousand dollars, being sent from Los Angeles to a New York City bank. The postoffice inspectors assert that they have positive evidence against Savage and declare their belief that he has buried the money intending to recover it after his release from prison.

Savage was taken into custody a few hours after he returned to the city. He had since the robbery visited several Western cities, including Denver. In his pocket the inspectors found a clipping from a Denver newspaper giving the calculations of a robber who had stolen a large sum of money and buried it. The man had been sent to the penitentiary for a number of years and in the story he figured out that by serving a certain number of years he would upon his release have earned sixty thousand dollars a year. Upon this the inspectors base their belief that Savage has concealed the stolen money.

A few days following the Kansas City robbery Savage was arrested by the local police, but was released, the Judge holding that there was not sufficient evidence to which to hold the man. Savage immediately left the city. The postoffice inspectors had information that Savage would return here today and when he appeared at a negro lodging house they arrested him. Savage surrendered without a struggle and was taken to the postoffice building, where he was put under a severe examination, aside from admitting that he had served a sentence on Macneils Island for a mail pouch robbery, the prisoner would tell but little about himself.

After several hours' sweating which brought no confession from the prisoner and failed to result in his giving any clew to the missing money, Stevens, or Savage, was arraigned late today before the United States Commissioner and formally charged with stealing a valuable mail pouch on June 6. He pleaded not guilty and in default of bail was bound over to the November term of the Federal Court.

DR. MITCHELL ELECTED.

President of South Carolina College to Succeed Vice Major Sloan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Columbia, S. C., July 25.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the University of South Carolina here today Dr. S. C. Mitchell, head of the Department of History at Richmond College (Va.), was elected president of the University, vice Major Benj. Sloan, resigned.

Dr. Mitchell, however, will not be able to assume the presidency until June of next year. Meantime Prof. A. C. Moore will be acting President.

DROWNED AT OCEAN VIEW.

S. C. Martin Lost Life Attempting to Save Lady Mather.

Norfolk, Va., July 25.—S. C. Martin, from Athens, Ga., a clerk in the Seaboard Air Line offices, Portsmouth, Va., was drowned today at Ocean View, in attempting to save the life of a young lady bather. Rescuers brought the young woman ashore but could not recover Martin's body in time when he went down.

All holders of Platt & Haar's Autograph Club certificates are requested to use them this week. **

BASE BALL

National League.

At New York 2; Pittsburg 7.
At Philadelphia-St. Louis, rain. Two games Monday.
At Boston-Cincinnati, rain. Two games Monday.
At Brooklyn-Chicago, rain.

American League.

A St. Louis 5; Washington 2.
At Detroit 5; New York 3.
At Chicago 12; Philadelphia 2.
At Cleveland 1; Boston 3.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 6; Little Rock 1.
At Nashville 4; Mobile 2.
At Montgomery 0; Memphis 1. Second game, Memphis 5; Mongomery 0.
At Birmingham-New Orleans, rain.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbia 0; Jacksonville 1.
At Savannah 6; Charleston 4.
Second game Savannah 2; Charleston 2 (called 8th, darkness.
At Macon 0; Augusta 5.

Virginia League.

At Richmond 5; Portsmouth 4. Second game Richmond 8; Portsmouth 2.
At Danville 1; Roanoke 4.
At Norfolk 5; Lynchburg 8.

Carolina League.

At Spartanburg 1; Charlotte 3.
At Greenville 9; Greensboro 7. Second game Greensboro 1; Greenville 0
At Anderson 1; Winston-Salem 0.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate of the National Union, a fraternal insurance organization, which has been in session at Old Point Comfort, Va., during the past week, adjourned sine die yesterday to meet in Alexandria Bay, N. Y., in 1910.

President Roosevelt has approved the dismissal from the Military Academy at West Point of eight cadets who were found guilty of hazing under-classmen. Both the report of the board which tried the cadets and that of the Superintendent of the Academy were approved by the President.

LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES.

Personal and General Items From Robeson County's Capital.

(Special Star Corespondence.)

Lumbertion, N. C., July 25.—This section was well represented in Wilmington yesterday, the largest crowd probably which ever went from here, having gone down on the Sunday School excursion. It is said that over 700 tickets were sold here.

Wells' Ten Cent Show will close a three-nights' engagement here tonight. There are 24 people with the show, traveling in two cars. They carry a tent of 1,200 seating capacity and is the best of its kind ever seen here. It is absolutely clean in every respect. The show leaves tomorrow morning for Rockingham.

About three years ago a young man collecting for Collier's Weekly had the misfortune to go "broke" while in Lumberton and could not pay his board bill. The landlady where he was stopping prevented his leaving until he could pay up. He had heard a brother speak of being in school with a young man from this place and remembering his name, hunted him up and told him of his condition. Of course he was assisted and went away promising to return the money as soon as he secured work. He kept his word, for after the matter had been forgotten by the gentleman here, he received a letter last Sunday with a check for the amount borrowed.

Quite a number of our young people attended a watermelon party at the home of Mr. Richard Humphrey, seven miles from town, Thursday night and report a delightful time.

——Little Miss Lula Norment, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Norment, entertained a number of her little friends at a fruit and melon party Wednesday afternoon which was much enjoyed by those present.

An observer is of the opinion that the Raleigh & Charleston railroad is doing more business than it did last year despite the business depression. The rolling stock is all kept busy, double-headers frequently being necessary.

Mr. W. H. Humphrey and family and Mr. G. E. Rancke and daughter, Miss Alma, left Thursday for Blowing Rock where they will spend several weeks——Mr. E. A. White and family and Misses Jessie and Epsie Fuller, left Wednesday for Roaring Gap to be gone for a month or more.

ENTERTAINMENT AT BEACH

High Class Moving Pictures and Other Features Tuesday Night.

For a worthy benefit a delightful entertainment will be given Tuesday evening of this week in the auditoriam of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach. Messrs. Howard & Wells, proprietors of the Bijou, will put on the entertainment and it will consist of high-class motion pictures and a select vaudeville bill. Miss Helen Nixon, the talented soprano with Nixon's Orchestra, at the Seashore, will sing; Mr. Henry Angel will go on for one of his inimitable negro impersonations and Mr. Edward Reilly will sing several high-class illustrated songs. The entertainment will begin at 8:30 o'clock and the admission will be 15 and 25 cents. People from the city as well as the beach will be welcomed.

Are Your Kidneys Well?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

LOST—Between Front and Red Cross and Third and Campbell streets, a gold watch fob with black set, has dog head on one side and deer head on other. Return to Star office for reward. jul 26 1t*

A GOOD INVESTMENT, can be had by calling to see me. I have two 6-room houses on Seventh, between Ann and Nun that I can sell very cheap. Lot is 66 feet front and 82 and one-half feet deep. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 110 Princess street. jul 26 1t.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME for sale on Front street between Ann and Nun streets, lot 66 feet front and 100 feet deep. House has eight rooms and all improvements. Price very reasonable. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. jul 26 1t.

FOR SALE—The beautiful, two-story, brick building occupied by F. H. Krahnke & Son, situated at No. 111 Chesnut street; size of lot, 28x128 feet. This building has a very desirable store and two rooms on first floor and eight offices on Second floor, with three porcelain baths, sewerage, electric lights and gas. This is the best piece of property in the city for sale. Well located for any kind of business. Price and terms apply to H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent, 207 Princess street Phone 631. jul 26 1t

SALESMEN WANTED to sell to grocers, druggists, and confectioners; $100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider, Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. jy 26-1t*

BASEBALL—Three games of baseball. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, between the Goldsboro Giants and the Compress Giants, of Wilmington. Game called at 4:30 P. M. Both white and colored invited. J. Byrd and G. Graham managers. jy 26-1t*

FOR SALE—A fourteen room hotel and saloon, one square from Court House and postoffice. Price $9,000; one-third cash, balance on easy monthly payments. Address A. P. O'Cowan, Brandon Hotel, Norfolk, Va. jy 26-1t*

FOR RENT—Furnished flat for balance of Summer months, of three or four rooms all modern improvements. Address Box 375. jy 26-1t*

WANTED AT ONCE—Stenographer for temporary position. Apply to room 408, Southern Building. jy 26-1t*

WANTED—Experienced traveling salesman. Salary and expenses. Will engage a few inexperienced men if references are satisfactory on liberal commission. Exclusive territory. Red Cross Vinegar Company, St. Louis, Mo. jy 26-1t*

TWO TRAVELING Salesmen wanted. $25.00 week salary, $25.00 expenses, and 10 per cent commission on sales. Los Angeles Cider Company, Atlanta, Ga. jy 26-1t*

LOST—A small gold watch with black ribbon fob. Between 410 Front street and Platt & Haar's store. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. J. F. Garrell, Garrell Building. jy 26-1t*

WANTED—Experienced salesman; holiday season just opened. Next five months great money making period for real salesman. If interested in productive line, address box 470, Dept. 82, Kansas City, Mo. jy 26-1t*

CYPHERS INCUBATORS, brooders and poultry supplies. Not the cheapest but the best. Guaranteed. Buy through agent and save freight. 114 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. may 17-3m-su

PRICE LIST OF A. N. DUBOIS' ANALYSIS—Examination of ordinary water for potability, $5.00; Examination with partial quantity analysis. $7.50; complete water analysis, $15; mineral water, complete analysis, $25 up; urine, partial examination for disease, $1; urine, complete examination for disease, $2; urine, complete analysis, $15; milk examination for water adulteration, 50c; milk, determination of its cream value, 50c; milk, examination for adulterants, $1; milk, complete analysis, $5; flour bread, cakes, biscuits, sponge cake, baking powders, canned goods, tea, coffee, cocoa, chocolates, molasses, syrups, examination for excess of preservents and adulterants, $1; complete analysis of same, $5; lard, butter and salad oils, examination, $1; complete analysis of same, $5; paints, analysis, $5; earth, manure and artificial fertilizer analysis, $5 and up. Petroleum detection in turpentine oils or in anything else quantitatively, $1; Beverages, wine and whiskies, analysis, $5 and up. Office and laboratory, Worth Building, Wilmington, N. C. jun 26-tu-thu-fri-su-tf

ANY INTELLIGENT man or woman may earn a good steady income corresponding for newspapers; we suggest subjects, experience unnecessary. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C. jy 19-2t

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BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

CHILL TONIC—Try my Indian Root and Herb Chill Tonic. Former price $1, now 25 cents. Dr. Moore, 121 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 21-1w*

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two ice cream cabinets, one roll top desk, ice cream freezers, tubs and cans. Apply to D. L. T. Capps, Princess street. jul 24 tf

THE FIRST DIVISION of THE FALL SESSION

—OF—

THE SOUTHERN BUSINESS COLLEGE

Recently purchased by the Twin-City Business College, Winston-Salem, N. C., owned and operated by the Southern Commercial School and Audit Company,

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While the Southern Business College has been operated on straight forward business principles, doing a higher grade work than the average business college, in the future it will be operated on the principles of the "Twin-City," giving the young people of Wilmington and vicinity, and this section of the South, the best to be had in commercial education and business training, and the business men well trained, proficient office and clerical help. All of the courses formerly taught in the "Southern" will be materially strengthened and new departments added.

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The most modern buildings, the best equipment, the highest grade courses, the largest faculty of expert teachers. Each days work begun with a "Chapel Exercise;" Library and Reading Room for Students; Literary and Debating Society; English Department, in which students of the Business Course may pursue any of the branches preparatory to entering the University; Actual Business Department, in which students balance actual cash, using cash register and adding machine and keep regular set of books, using loose leaf and card ledgers, triplicate sales sheets, etc.

The Expert Accounting and Auditing Department

Will examine and audit the books of corporations, partnerships banks, individuals, etc., and will open books and install new systems of the latest and most labor saving device loose leaf and card ledgers, filing systems, etc. Terms reasonable. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The School will be open in the Odd Fellows' Building to enroll students by August 1st. Those who wish to make sure of being prepared for positions by the first of the New Year, should enroll at once. Enter any time. Individual instruction. Day and Night Sessions. POSITIONS. secured for graduates

For any information as to the school or accounting department, write, Phone 1394, or call at the College, Odd Fellows' Building, corner Third and Princess streets

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

MALE TEACHERS wanting work during August. Address J. C. Graham, Jr., Raleigh, N. C. jy 22-7t

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

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GREENE & HARRIS, architects, plans and specifications furnished. Southwest corner of Eighth and Princess streets. jul 15 we su 8t*

THE EIGHTH SERIES of stock by the People's Building and Loan Association, opens Saturday, August 1st. Shares 25 cents each. Worth $100 at maturity, stock can be obtained now by applying to D. R. Foster, Secretary and Treasurer, or W. F. Robertson, President. Office 206 Princess street. jul 15 tf

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Anxious to close out my large contracts with Foreign and Domestic Vineyards, I offer to the wine loving public the following brands at actual cost. Lay in your supply before it is gone. All Standard Brands:

RHINE WINES: Laubenheimer, Hochheimer, Deidesheimer, Geisenheimer, per case of 12 bottles $8.00, Regular price $12.00.

French Haut Sauternes, per case of 12 bottles $9.50, Regular price $12.00.

FRENCH CLARET: St. Julien or Pontet Canet, case of 12 bottles $8.00, Regular price $12.00.

Old California Claret, St. Ives, per case of 12 bottles $3.50, Regular price $6.00.

Madeira, per gal. $2.00 per case of 12 bottles $6.00, Regular price per gal $4.00, per case $10.00.

California Dry, very light and palatable, per case of 12 bottles $3.50, Regular price $6.00.

The above wines are the very thing for a Cool Summer Drink.

Old Pale Sherry, per case of 12 bottles $4.00, Regular price $7.50.

Amontillado Pale Sherry, per case of 12 bottles $6.00 Regular price $10.00.

Duff Gordon Sherry, per case of 12 bottles $8.50, Regular price $12.00.

Oporto Port, per case of 12 bottles $4.00, Regular price $6.00.

4 Crown Spanish Port, per case of 12 bottles $8.50, Regular price $12.00.

Boh Blackberry, per gal. $1.50, case $4.00, Regular price $7.50.

Genuine German Doppel Kummel (Cordial), case 12 bottles $10.00, Regular price $15.00.

Genuine German Krauter Bitter (Stomach Bitters), case 12 bottles $7.00, Regular price $12.00.

Genuine Augostura Bitters, 50c per bottle

"Kuck's Private Stock" Old Catawba—You furnish vessel, $1.00 per gallon, per case 12 bottles $3.50.

This Wine is used in almost every house in the city. I have only One more shipment of this coming and if you want any for the future, you must place you order in advance. We will store your order for Whiskey, Brandy, Cordials, Wines, etc., at our risk and deliver when wanted by January 1st, 1909.

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4, 6 and 8 North Water Street. New Spring cart for sale at a bargain.

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tires, either solid or cushion, are applied by us to your vehicle at short notice. We do all kinds of up-to-date carriage repairing or painting in a manner that always gives perfect satisfaction. Our prices are low, our workmanship first class and we will paint and put in order that old buggy or carriage of yours so that it will look like new.

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THE HIDDEN HAND SALE

To the FIRST ten customers on WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 29TH. 10 extra HIDDEN HAND tickets will be given.

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All hands busy marking down and arranging stocks for the BIG HIDDEN HAND SALE.

A Terrific, Stupenduos, Electrifying Sale

Beginning WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, at 9 A. M.

And Lasting Ten Days

His entire mammoth $100,000 stock of cloaks, tailor-made suits, millinery, skirts, dry goods, notions, shoes, clothing, and furnishings for men and boys, etc., etc. is placed on sale without reserve.

THE HIDDEN HAND

Over $500 worth of Merchandise to be distributed absolutely FREE. With every purchase of 50 cents during this Sale, beginning Wednesday, July 29th, we will issue a ticket containing a RED HAND with a number on it. All over the store in plain view will be displayed various articles of merchandise, numbered, aggregating fully $500. If the number on your ticket corresponds with the number of the article ,it is yours absolutely FREE.

Remember this is not a lottery, or a raffle, but a unique, fascinating way of advertising this Sale. The possession of HIDDEN HAND tickets means an invitation to participate in the great distribution of FREE GIFTS. Thousands of these HIDDEN HANDS will be distributed. Come and see the hundreds of articles to be given away.

THIS SALE IS DIFFERENT

from anything ever inaugurated or attempted in this section. If you never attend another you canot afford to miss this one. Every item is a money saver. Every dollar spent in this sale will make you thankful for the opportunity and will go as far as three ever spent on any previous occasion.

THE TROUBLE IS THIS—GEORGE O. GAYLORD bought thousands of dollars worth of Merchandise at a great sacrifice, but finds, though he bought cheap, that he has more stock on hand than he can readily dispose of. Another reason: He needs the money more than the goods and must have it. It is a case of expediency, to raise $18,000, therefore, GEORGE O. GAYLORD'S entire mammoth stocks are thrown on the market to be closed out at prices that defy the cost of production. Absolutely no attention has been paid to the cost mark. Nothing reserved, everything to go.

HIDDEN HAND DAYS:—The FREE distribution of gifts will take place on the three last days of the Sale, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th, 7th and 8th. This will be a Sale of magnificent FREE gifts and wonderful bargains. It is unique—it is fascinating. Come every day, get a hand, AND LOCATE THE LUCKY NUMBER.

Bargain Flood-gates Open Wednesday, July 29th, at Nine O'Clock A. M.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

Figured Lawns, Batiste, etc., neat figures and flowered effects, good 8c values, Hidden Hand Sale price....4c
1000 yards of Wash Batistes, Lawns, etc., in a variety of patterns, such as neat checks, dots and flowered effects, 12 1-2c values, Hidden Hand Sale price per yard....7c

LACES AND EMBROIDERY.

Lot Valencines and Torchon Laces edges and insertions, 5c values, Hidden Hand Sale price, per yard....2c
Lot regular 10c Valencines and Torchon Lace, edges and insertions Hidden Hand Sale price, per yard....4c
Large assortment of 12 1-2c and 15c Embroidery, edges and insertions, Hidden Hand Sale price, per yard....6c
Corset Cover and Flounce Embroideries, 18 inches wide, extra good values at 25c yard, Hidden Hand Sale price, per yard....11c

LADIES' SKIRTS.

Ladies' Panama and Voile Skirts, Black and Brown, $7.50 values, Hidden Hand Sale price....$4.63
$12.50 Voile and Panama Man Tailored Skirts, a superior garment in every respect, Hidden Hand Sale price....$6.98

LADIES' WAISTS.

White Lawn Waists, nicely trimmed with lace, $1.25 values, Hidden Hand Sale price....87c
Fine quality White Wash Waists, made to fit, elegantly trimmed, $3.00 values, Hidden Hand Sale price....$1.93

SILKS! SILKS!

Our Silk stock is very complete and prices will be cut in this section to the lowest limit. We would be glad to quote every item, but space forbids. NONE RESERVED. ALL TO GO.

36-inch wide Black Taffeta Silk, guaranteed to wear, $1.25 per yard value, Hidden Hand Sale price....74c
China Silk, in all colors, a big stock to select from, 50c and 60c yard values, Hidden Hand Sale price....39c

LADIES' GAUZE UNDERVESTS.

Ladies' 10c Gauze Undervests, Hidden Hand Sale price....6c
Ladies' Gauze Undervests, best 15c values, Hidden Hand Sale price....8c
Ladies very best 25c Gauze Undervests, Hidden Hand Sale price 18c

MEN'S SUITS.

This assortment includes popular-priced Clothing as well as Clothing of the better and best kind made by some of America's foremost manufacturers. Remember, the items quoted below are only a few of the many good things in this department and taken at random. Our entire Clothing stock cut in price to the lowest limit.

Men's fine Suits, comprising an assortment of Cashmeres and Fancy Worsteds, all superbly tailored, fit guaranteed in every instance. These Suits sell regularly for $7.50 and $8.00, Hidden Hand Sale price....$3.98
One lot of Men's Suits, an assortment of all colors and fabrics. These suits are positively worth from $8.50 to $10.00 or your money refunded any time during his sale. Hidden Hand Sale price....$4.93
Men's high-grade Suits, representing the last word in fashionable clothes for men, in black and nobby plaids and stripes, made by tailors with a reputation, to maintain regular prices, $18.50 to $22.50, Hidden Hand Sale price....$12.33

MEN'S PANTS.

200 pairs Men's good Work Pants, worth $2.00, Hidden Hand Sale price....$1.17
300 pairs Men's Worsted Pants, in a large variety of patterns, worth $3.50, Hidden Hand Sale price....$2.29
Men's $5.00 Pants, the last word in style and fit, in new light and dark shades, regular as well as peg tops, Hidden Hand Sale price....$3.79

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's White and Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c values, Hidden Hand Sale price....3c
Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 15c kind, Hidden Hand Sale price....7c
Men's 35c Elastic Web or Guyot Suspenders, Hidden Hand Sale price....18c
Men's black and tan Hose, fast colors, 2 for 25c kind, Hidden Hand Sale price....7c
Men's fine Hose, in black, tans or fancies, worth 25c and 35c, Hidden Hand Sale price....19c
Four-in-Hand Ties, in new shades, worth 35c, Hidden Hand Sale price....19c
Men's Socks, in black and colors, 20c values, Hidden Hand Sale price....11c

MEN'S SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR.

Men's Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, 35c values, Hidden Hand Sale price....18c
Men's Balbriggan and Lisle Undershirts and Drawers, 60c values, Hidden Hand Sale price....37c
Men's Negligee Shirts, 35c values, Hidden Hand Sale price....24c
Men's 50c and 75c Negligee Shirts, in neat figures and patterns, Hidden Hand Sale price....38c
Men's $1.00 Negligee Shirts, in a variety of new patterns, Hidden Hand Sale price....74c

BOYS' SUITS AND PANTS.

One lot of Boys' Worsted Suits, in mixed colors, worth from $2.00 to $2.50, Hidden Hand Sale price....$1.19
200 Boys' Worsted Suits, in nobby plaids and stripes, also black and blue serges, $3.50 to $4.00 values, Hidden Hand Sale price..$2.63
$5.00 and $6.00 high grade fine quality Worsted Suits for Boys, also black and blue serges, latest colors, newest styles, Hidden Hand Sale price....$3.43
Boys' Worsted Pants, 35c values, Hidden Hand Sale price....19c
Boys' regular 50c and 75c Worsted Pants, in a variety of patterns, Hidden Hand Sale price....37c

MILLINERY.

Entire Millinery stock to be sold, including all our new Hats, Feathers, Ribbons, Velvets, etc. The items quoted below will give you some idea of the terrific reductions we are making in this department.

Big lot of Untrimmed Hats worth 25c to $1.50, Hidden Hand Sale price....9c
Lot of Children Sailors, 25c values, Hidden Hand Sale price....16c
Lot of Ladies' Sailors, in black and white, with fancy bands, 50c and 75c values Hidden Hand Sale price....38c
Ladies $2.00 Trimmed Hats, Hidden Hand Sale price....98c
Ladies' $3.00 Trimmed Hats, Hidden Hand Sale price....$1.38
Ladies' $6.00 Trimmed Hats, Hidden Hand Sale price....$2.89
Ladies' $7.50 Trimmed Hats, Hidden Hand Sales price....$3.49

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies White and Bordered Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c values, Hidden Hand Sale price....3c
Ladies' White Checked Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c value, Hidden Hand Sale price....4c
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, good values at 12 1-2c, Hidden Hand Sale price....5c

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE.

Ladies' and Children's 15c Black and Tan Hose, Hidden Hand Sale price....8c
Children's 25c Dropped-stitcher Hose, all sizes, Hidden Hand Sale price....14c
Ladies' Gauze, Drop-stitch and plain Lisle imported Hose, 35c value, Hidden Hand Sale price....19c

TOWELS.

Good fringed Towels, Hidden Hand Sale price....3 1-2c
Large Huck Towels, 3 for 25c kind, Hidden Hand Sale price....7c
Turkish Bath Towels, also large bleached Huck Towels, best 15c quality, Hidden Hand Sale price....9c
Extra Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, very large, 35c values, Hidden Hand Sale price....19c

SHOES! SHOES!

Our Shoe Stock is very complete. We have room to quote only a few of the many good things in this section. Remember, every Shoe in this mommoth stock will be sold at prices that defy the cost of production. NOTHING RESERVED. ALL TO GO.

LADIES' SHOES.

Lot of Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, with patent tip and Blucher cuts uppers, positively worth $1.25, Hidden Hand Sale price....89c
Ladies' Patent Leather and plain Kid, with patent tips, Shoes and Oxfords, also, tans, this lot sells regularly for $2.00, Hidden Hand Sale price....$1.32
Large assortment of Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes and Oxfords with patent tips, $1.75 values, Hidden Hand Sale price....$1.19
Ladies' $2.75 fine dress Vici and Patent Leather Shoes and Oxfords, all shapes and styles, Hidden Hand Sale price....$1.73
The Famous "True Worth" fine dress Shoes for Ladies', in all leathers and styles, regular price $3.00 and $3.50, Hidden Hand Sale price....$2.42
Large assortment of Ladies' $3.00 Shoes, in Kid and Patent Leathers, Hidden Hand Sale price....$1.77
Ladies' Tan Shoes and Oxfords, for fine dress wear, that sell the world over for $3.00, Hidden Hand Sale price....$2.19

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's Satin Calf Shoes, for every-day wear, $1.75 values, Hidden Hand Sale price....$1.19
Men's $2.00 Vici dress Shoes, nicely finished, Hiddend Hand Sale price....$1.33
Men's $2.00 Vici dress Shoes, nicely finished, Hidden Hand Sale price....$1.79
Large assortment of Men's Vici, Patent Leather, Box Calf and Velour Calf Shoes and Oxfords, regular price $3.50, Hidden Hand Sale price....$2.69
Lot of Crossett's $3.50 set price Shoes and Oxfords for Men, in all leathers and shapes, sold under contract at $3.50, Hidden Hand Sale price....$2.73
Dunlap Patent Leather Shoes and Oxfords, for Men, in all the new shapes, sold under contract for $5.00, Hidden Hand Sale price....$3.29
Crossett's $3.00 Shoes and Oxfords, for Men, all leathers, newest shapes, a large stock to select from, Hidden Hand Sale price....$3.97

ALL MISSES', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES REDUCED IN PROPORTION.

NAPKINS AND TABLE LINEN.

60-inch width White Table Damask, worth 35c per yard, Hidden Hand Sale price....21c
72-inch width White Table Linen, good 75c yard value, Hidden Hand Sale price....42c
72-inch width White Table Linen, guaranteed pure, $1.00 yard value Hidden Hand Sale price, per yard....69c
Fine Mercerized Napkins, worth 85c per dozen, Hidden Hand Sale price, per dozen....56c
Pure Linen Dinner Napkins, regular $1.50 value, Hidden Hand Sale price, per dozen....98c

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

"Please spare me your deductions, chancellor," said the emperor curtly, "and pray understand now, if you have not understood before, that I am with you in this expedition not to prove you right, but wrong, and nothing you can say will convince me that the prince's actress and Miss Mowbray are one. If we find a woman at the hunting lodge it will not be the lady we seek unless she has been kidnaped, and as you will presently be obliged to eat every word you've spoken the fewer such bitter pills you provide for yourself to swallow the better."

Thus snubbed by the young man whom he had held in his arms, an imperious as well as an imperial infant, the old statesman sought sanctuary in silence. But he had said that which had been in his mind to say, and he was satisfied. Meekness was not his metier, yet he could play the part of the faithful servant, humbly loyal through injustice and misunderstanding, and he played it now, because he knew it to be the one effective role. He sat beside the emperor with bowed head and stooping shoulders which suggested the weakness of old age, his hands clasped before him, and from time to time he sighed patiently.

As they glided under the dark arch of the Buchenwald Leopold spoke again.

"You have led me to suppose that our call at the hunting lodge will be a surprise visit to the prince. That is the case, isn't it?"

Count von Breitstein would have preferred that the question had not been asked. He had intended to convey the impression which the emperor had received, but he had not clothed it in actual statement. Luckily the prince was as clever as he was good looking, and he could be trusted as an actor; otherwise the old man would have been still more reluctant to commit himself.

"Were our visit expected we should not be likely to find the lady," said he. "The prince and I are on such friendly terms, your majesty, that he didn't mind confessing he was to have a pretty actress as his guest. He also answered a few questions I asked concerning her freely and frankly, for to do so he had to tell me only what the world knows. How could he dream that the flirtations or the visits of a Miss Jenny Brett could be of the slightest importance to the emperor of Rhaetia? Had he guessed, however, that the entertainment he meant to offer her might be interrupted naturally he would have taken some means to protect her from annoyance."

"This night's work will give him cause to pick a private quarrel with me if he likes," said the emperor, convinced of the chancellor's good faith.

"I don't think he will choose, your majesty. You are in a mood to be glad if he did, I fear. But, no; I need not fear. You will always remember Rhaetia and put her interests before your own wishes."

"You weren't as confident of that a few hours ago."

"Even then I knew that when the real test should be applied your majesty's cool head would triumph over the hot impulse of youth. But, see; we're passing through the village of Inseleden, fast asleep already, every window dark. In six or seven minutes at this speed we shall be at the lodge."

The emperor laughed shortly. "Add another seven minutes to your first seven and we shall be out of the lodge again, with Chancellor von Breitstein a sadder and a wiser man than he went in."

Meekness was once more the part for the old man to play, and, raising his hands, palm upward, in a gesture of generous indulgence for his young sovereign, he denied himself the pleasure of retort.

The hunting lodge in the wood, now the property of the chancellor's accommodating young friend, had until recently belonged to a Rhaetian semi-royal prince who had been compelled by lack of sympathy among his creditors to sell something and had promptly sold the thing he cared for least. The present owner was a keen sportsman and, though he came seldom to the place, had spent a good deal of money in repairing the quaint rustic house.

Years had passed since the emperor had done more than pass the lodge gates, and now the outlines of the low rambling structure looked strange to him silhouetted against a spangled sky. He was glad of this, for he had spent some joyous days here as a boy, and he wished to separate the old impressions and the new.

Two tall chimneys stood up like the pricked ears of some alert crouching animal. The path to the lodge gleamed white and straight in the darkness as a parting in the rough black hair of a giant. The trees whispered gossip to each other in the wind, and it seemed to Leopold that they were evil things telling lies and slandering his love. He hated them and their rustling, which once he had loved; he hated the yellow eyes of the animal with the pricked ears, glittering eyes which were lighted windows; he hated the young prince who owned the place, and he would have hated the chancellor more than all had not the old man limped as he walked up the path, showing how heavy was the burden of his years as he had never shown it to his emperor before.

The path led to a hooded entrance, and, ascending the two stone steps, the chancellor lifted the mailed glove which did duty as a knocker. Twice he brought it down on the oak panel underneath, and the sound of metal smiting against wood went echoing through the house with an effect of emptiness and desolation.

Nobody came to answer the summons, and Leopold smiled in the darkness. He thought it likely that even the prince was not at home. A practical joke had been played on the chancellor.

Again the mailed fist struck the panel. An echo alone replied. Count von Breitstein began to be alarmed for the success of his plan. He thanked the night which hid from the keen eyes of the emperor—cynical now, no doubt—the telltale vein beating hard in his forehead.

"Don't you think, chancellor, that, after all, you'd better try to take me to some more probable as well as more suitable place to look for Miss Mowbray?" he suggested, with a drawl intended to be as aggravating as it actually was. "There doesn't appear to be any one about. Even the caretakers are out courting perhaps."

"But listen, your majesty," said Von Breitstein when he knocked again.

Leopold did listen and heard the ring of a heel on a floor of stone or marble.

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

IT was a jager clad in green who opened the door of the hunting lodge and gazed apparently without recognition at the two men standing in the dark embrasure of the porch.

"We wish to see his royal highness, your master," said the chancellor, taking the initiative, as he knew the emperor would wish him to do.

"His royal highness is not at home, sir," replied the jager.

Leopold's eyes lightened as he threw a glance of sarcastic meaning at his companion, but Iron Heart was undaunted. He knew very well now that this was only a prelude to the drama which would follow, and, though he had suffered a sharp pang of anxiety at first, he saw that his royal friend was playing with commendable realism. Naturally when beautiful young actresses ventured into the forest unchaperoned to dine with fascinating princes the least that such favored gentlemen could do was to be "not at home" to an intrusive public.

"His imperial majesty the emperor."

"You are mistaken," insisted the chancellor. "His royal highness is at home and will receive us. It will be better for you to admit us without further delay."

Under the domination of those eyes, which could quell a turbulent reichstag, the jager weakened, as his master had doubtless expected him to do after the first resistance.

"It may be I have made a mistake, sir," he stammered, "though I do not think so. If you will have the kindness to walk in and wait for a few minutes until I can inquire whether his royal highness has come home or will come home"—

"That is not necessary," said the chancellor. "His royal highness dines here this evening. We will go with you to the door of the dining room, which you will open for us and announce that two gentlemen wish to see him."

With this all uncertainty in the mind of the jager was swept away. He knew his duty and determined to stand by it, and the chancellor saw that if the master had given instructions meaning them to be overridden at least the servant was sincere. He put himself in the doorway and looked an obstacle difficult to dislodge.

"That is impossible, sir!" he exclaimed. "I have had my orders, which are that his royal highness is not at home tonight, and until I know whether or not these orders are to stand nobody, not if it were the emperor, should force his way."

"Fool, those orders are not for us, and it is the emperor who will go in." With a step aside the chancellor let the light from the hanging lamp in the hall shine full upon Leopold's face, hitherto masked in shadow.

His boast forgotten, the jager uttered a cry of dismay, and, with a sudden failing of the knees, he moved and left the doorway free.

"Your majesty!" he faltered. "I did not see—I could not know. Most humbly I beg your majesty's gracious pardon. If your majesty will but hold me blameless with my master"—

"Never mind yourself, and never mind your master," broke in the chancellor. "Open that door at the end of the hall and announce the emperor and Count von Breitstein."

The unfortunate jager, approaching a state of collapse, obeyed. The door of the dining room, which Leopold knew of old, was thrown open, and a quavering voice heralded "His imperial majesty the emperor and the Herr Chancellor Count von Breitstein."

The scene disclosed was as unreal to Leopold's eyes as a painted picture—the walls of pompeiian red, the gold candelabra, the polished floor spread with the glimmering fur of polar bears and in the center a flower decked table lit with pink shaded lights and sparkling with gold and crystal; springing up from a chair which faced the door, a young man in evening dress; sitting motionless, her back half turned, a slender girl in bridal white.

At sight of her the emperor stopped on the threshold. All the blood in his body seemed rushing to his head, then surging back upon his heart.

The impossible had happened.

CHAPTER NINETEEN

THE prince came forward. "What a delightful surprise!" he said. "How good of you both to look me up! But I wish my prophetic soul had warned me to keep back dinner. We have just reached the third course." And his eyes met the chancellor's.

"All the same," he went on, "I beg that you will honor me by dining. Everything can be ready in a moment, and the bisque eccrevisso"—

"Thank you," cut in the emperor. "We cannot dine." His voice came hoarsely, as if a fierce hand pinched his throat. "Our call is purely one of business and a moment will see it finished. We owe you an explanation for this intrusion." He paused. All his calculations were upset by the chancellor's triumph, for to plan beforehand what he should do if he found Helen Mowbray dining here alone with the prince would have been to insult her. His campaign had been arranged in the event of the chancellor's defeat.

Now the one course he saw open before him was frankness.

To look at the girl and meet guilt or defiance in her eyes would be agony; therefore he would not look, though he saw her, and her alone, as he stood gazing with a strained fixedness at the prince.

He knew that she had risen not in frightened haste, but with a leisured and dainty dignity. Now her face was turned to him. He felt it as a blind man may feel the rising of the sun.

He wished that she had died before this moment; that they had both died last night in the garden while he held her in his arms and their hearts beat together. She had told him then that

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she loved him, yet she was here with this man—here of her own free will, the same girl he had worshiped as a goddess in the white moonlight twenty-four hours ago.

The thought was hot in his heart as the searing touch of iron red from the fire—the same girl!

His blood sang in his ears a song of death, and for an instant all was black around him. He groped in black chaos where there was neither light nor hope, and dully he was conscious of the chancellor's voice saying, "Your majesty, if you are satisfied, would you not rather go?"

Then the dark spell broke. Light showered over him as from a golden fountain, for in spite of himself he had met the girl's eyes—the same eyes, because she was the same girl—sweet eyes, pure and innocent and wistfully appealing.

"My God!" he cried. "Tell me why you are here, and whatever you may say I will believe you, in spite of all and through all, because you are you, and I know that you can do no wrong."

"Your majesty!" exclaimed the chancellor. But the emperor did not hear. With a broken exclamation that was half a sob the girl held out both her hands, and Leopold sprang forward to crush them between his ice cold palms.

"Thank heaven!" she faltered. "You are true! You've stood the test. I love you."

"At last, then, I can introduce you to my sister Virginia," said the crown prince of Hungaria, with a great sigh of relief for the ending of his difficult part.

CHAPTER TWENTY

THEY were alone together. Adalbert and Count von Breitstein had stolen from the room and had ceased to exist so far as Leopold and Virginia were concerned.

"I'll tell you now why I'm here and everything else," she was saying, but the emperor stopped her.

"Ever since I came to myself I wanted no explanation," he said. "I wanted only you. That is all I want now. I am the happiest man in the universe. Why should I ask how I came by my happiness? Virginia! Virginia! It's a more beautiful name even than Helen."

"But listen," she pleaded. "There are some things—just a few things—that I long to tell you. Please let me. Last night I wished to go into a convent. Oh, it was because I loved you so much! I wanted you to seem perfect as my hero of romance, just as you were already perfect as an emperor. To think that I should have been far away out of Rhaetia by this time if Miss Portman hadn't been ill! Dear Miss Portman! Maybe if we'd gone nothing would ever have come right. Who can say?

"You know, my brother came to our hotel this afternoon. When his card arrived we couldn't tell whether he knew our secret or not, but when we had let him come up we had only to see his face of surprise. He was angry, too, as well as surprised, for he blurted out that there were all sorts of horrid suspicions against us, and mother explained everything to him before I could have stopped her even if I would—how I had not wanted to accept you unless you could learn to love me for myself and then how I had been disappointed. No, don't speak; that's all over now. You've more than atoned, a thousand times more.

"Dal explained things, too, then—very different things—about a plan of the chancellor's to disgust you with me and how he (Dal) had played into the chancellor's hands because, you see, he thought he was acting wisely for his neglected sister's sake and because he had really supposed an actress he knows was masquerading as Miss Mowbray. Very imprudently he'd told her that some day there might be something between you and his sister. She knew quite well, too, that the real Mowbrays were our cousins; so, you see, as she and he have quarreled, it might have been an easy and clever way for an unscrupulous woman to take revenge. Dal would have gone and perhaps have said dreadful things to the chancellor, who was waiting downstairs for news, but I begged him not. From being the saddest girl in the world I'd suddenly become the happiest, for the chancellor had told Dal and Dal had told me that you had followed Helen Mowbray to ask her to be the empress. That changed everything, for then I knew you really loved her, but just to punish you for what I suffered through you last night I longed to put you to one more test. I said: 'Let the chancellor carry out his plot. Let me go with you to your hunting lodge.' At first Dal wouldn't consent, but when I begged him he did, for generally I can get my way with people, I warn you.

"That's all, except that I hadn't realized how severe the test would be until you came in and I saw the look in your eyes. It was a dagger of ice in my heart. I prayed heaven to make you believe in me without a word. Oh, how I prayed through all that dreadful moment and how I looked at you, saying with my eyes, 'I love you; I am true!' If you had failed me then it would have killed me, but"—

"There could be no but," the emperor broke in. "To doubt is not to love. When a man loves he knows. Even out of darkness a light comes and tells him."

"Then you forgive me—for tonight, and for everything, from the beginning?"

"Forgive you?"

"And if I'd been different, more like other girls, content with a conventional affection, you wouldn't have loved me more?"

He took her in his arms and held her as if he would never let her go.

"If you had been different I wouldn't have loved you at all," he said. "But if things had been different I couldn't have helped loving you just the same. I should have been fated to fall in love with Princess Virginia of Baumenburg-Drippe at first sight, exactly as I fell in love with Helen Mowbray."

"Ah, but at best you'd have fallen in love with Virginia because it was

"We shall never be old."

your duty, and you fell in love with Helen Mowbray because it was your duty not to, which makes it so much nicer."

"It was no question of duty, but of destiny," said the emperor. "The stars ordained that I should love you."

"Then I wish," and Virginia laughed happily, as she could afford to laugh now, "that the stars had told me last summer. It would have saved me a great deal of trouble. And yet I don't know," she added thoughtfully. "It's been a wonderful adventure. We shall often talk of it when we're old."

"We shall never be old, for we love each other," said the emperor.

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TO

THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M. 12:00 P. M.	6:15 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M. 12:00 P. M.	7:15 A. M. 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

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Schedule in Effect May 31st, 1908.

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The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:33 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:35 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:53 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20. pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 47 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 36 1-4.

ROSIN—Marke steady. $2.40.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.60 and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.50; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.50 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	18
Rosin	250
Tar	22
Crude Turpentine	77

Receipts—Same day last year 77 casks spirits turpentine; 178 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 124 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—12 bales, same day last year — bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c.

EGGS—Dull at 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 12 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35 to 38c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 25.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points which was rather better than due on the cables, continued good weather, bearish crop reports, and indifferent week-end figures. After selling up to about the closing prices of last night on active position, however, the market eased off under moderate offerings and during the middle of the morning ruled about 4 to 5 points net lower. The market closed steady with prices net 5 points higher to 5 points lower.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 4,691 bales against 4,228 last week and 1,175 last year. For the week 25,000 bales against 23,160 last week and 10,245 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 486 bales against 148 last year and at Houston 1,151 bales against 97 last year.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 10.30; middling gulf 11.05; sales none. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open	Close.
July	9.20b	9.33
August	9.32	9.39
September	——	9.34
October	9.34	9.32
November	——	9.12
December	9.18	9.13
January	9.10	9.08
February	9.12	9.08
March	9.14	9.10

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Dull, 10 1-2; net receipts 3,033.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts 486.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 142.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 739.

Charleston—Steady, 10 3-8.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 12

Norfolk—Quiet, 11; net receipts 272.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 10.80.

Boston—Quiet 10.80.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.05.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 4,691; Great Britain 337; France 6,300; Continent 50; stocks 226,308.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 4,691; Great Britain 337; France 6,300; Continent 50.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,318,631; Great Britain 2,878,860; France 838,576; Continent 3,282,772; Japan 190,756; Mexico 1,549

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 1,151.

Augusta — Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 345.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 31.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 7-8; net receipts 67.

Cincinnati—Dull; net receipts 321.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-4.

Little Rock—Dull, 10 1-4; net receipts 25.

Total today—Net receipts 1,940; gross receipts 2,192; shipments 3,139; sales 731; stocks 84,577.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 25.—Closin cotton: spot, small business done; prices steady; American middling fair 6.60; good middling 6.24; middling 5.96; low middling 5.58; good ordinary 5.00; ordinary 4.60. The sales of the day were 3,000 of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 2,600 American. Receipts were 4,000 bales, including 3,500 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. July 5.54; July and August 5.54; August and September 5.54 1-2; September and October 5.10; October and November 5.04 1-2; November and December 4.99 1-2; December and January 4.96 1-2; January and February 4.95; February and March 4.96; March and April 4.97; April and May 4.97 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 25.—The day closed very quiet in both the primary and jobbing dry goods markets. While goods and linens are being taken in liberal quantities for immediate shipment. Calcutta burlaps are very active and prices have advanced for all positions and spot goods.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 25.—The course of prices of stocks today was ascribed to the interpretation placed on Judge Tafts speech of acceptance of the nomination for President for which advance copies have been distributed. There was some selling at the outset on the allegation that the Roosevelt policies were reiterated by the candidate. A substantial demand developed at the decline and a material recovery followed. Professed ground for the buying was the claim that the speech of acceptance would be found satisfactory to the financial world. There was a renewal of the feeling of protection for legal rights of corporations which made its influence felt with the announcement of the decision of the Appeals Court in the case involving the Standard Oil Company fine. The grain markets reflected contentment with the crop news, fresh assurance of the plenitude of money supplies was derived from the action of the money market.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $1,666,000. United States registered 2s have declined 1-8 per cent on call for the week. Total stock sales today were 423,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 25.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 486.75 to 486.85 for demand and at 485.25 to 485.35 for 60 day bills. Commercial bills 484 3-4 to 485. Bar silver 52 1-2. Mexican dollars 45. Money on call nominal. Time loans dull and steady; 60 days 2 and 90 days 2 1-2; six months 4.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 25.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $56,516,250 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $3,787,850 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans $1,270,921,400, increase $6,233,100; deposits $1,358,988,200, increase $12,975,000; circulation $56,088,300, increase $68,200; legal tenders $79,652,400, increase $584,300; specie $316,610,900, increase $6,447,300; reserve $396,263,300, increase $7,031,600; reserve required $339,747,050, increase $3,243,750; surplus $56,516,250, incraese $3,787,850; ex-U. S. deposits $58,831,125, increase $3,602,825.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 29.47.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not members of the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $999,271,900; total cash on hand $98,322,000, and loans amounting to $903,981,600.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 5-8
U. S. 3s reg	100
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg ex in	120 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	107 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	93
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100
L. & N. Unified 4s	97 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	57 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	99 1-4
U. S. Steel 5s	99 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	73 7-8
American Car & Foundry	39 1-4
American Cotton Oil Co	33 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	53 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	107 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	132 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd	95
Atchison	87 1-8
Atchison pfd	92
Atlanic Coast Line	94
Baltimore & Ohio	92 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83@86
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 3-4
Erie	22 -4
Erie 1st pfd	38 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	28
Kansas City Southern	24 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	56
L. & N.	109 3-4
Norfolk & Western	74 7-8
Pennsylvania	124 3-4
People's Gas	98 1-8
Reading	118 1-2
Rock Island Co.	17 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	33 3-4
Standard Oil	640
Southern Pacific	93
Southern Pacific pfd	118 1-2
Southern Railway	19 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	45 3-4
U. S. Steel	46 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	108 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	25
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	101
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	56

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 25.—Flour, firm; Minnesota patents 5.35 to 5.70; Minnesota bakers 4.10 to 4.60; winter patents 4.40 to 4.75.

Rye Flour—Steady; 4.15 to 4.90.

Corn Meal—Firmer; fine 1.65 to 1.70, coarse 1.60 to 1.63; kiln dried 4.00.

Rye—Dull; No. 2 Western 83 nominal.

Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2 red 99 3-8 to 1.01 1-4 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-2c net lower. July 1.01 3-4; Sept. 98 7-8; Dec. 1.00 5-8.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 84 nominal elevator. Options 1-4c net higher; Sept. 84 3-4; Dec. 71 3-8.

Oats—Steady; mixed 60 to 62.

Beef—Steady; family 16.75 to 17.50; mess 14.50 to 15.50; beef hams 28.00 to 30.00; packet 15.00 to 16.00.

Cut Meats—Steady; pickled bellies 9 3-4 to 11; pickled hams 12 1-2 to 13.

Lard—Quiet; Western 9.35 to 9.45; compound 8 1-4 to 8 1-2.

Pork—Steady; family 18.00 to 18.50; short clear 17.50 to 18.50; mess 17.25 to 17.50.

Tallow—Steady; city 5 1-2; country 5 1-2 to 5 3-4.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Dull; New Orleans 28 to 42.

Sgar—Raw barely steady; fair refining 3.67; centrifugal 96 test 4.17; molasses sugar 3.37. Refined quiet; confectioners A 5.20; cut loaf 6.20; crushed 6.10; powdered 5.50; mould A 5.75; granulated 5.40; cubes 5.65.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 5-8. Mild coffee dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 1-2. Futures steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatles—Easy; Long Island 2.75 to 3.25; Jersey 1.50 to 3.00; Southern 1.50 to 2.75 per barrel.

Cabbages—Firm, unchanged.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Skims 1 to 7 1-2.

Eggs—Dull, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady for spot, but easy for new crop months. Prime crude 33 1-2 bid; prime summer yellow 45; off summer yellow 42 1-4 to 44; good off summer yellow 40 o 42 1-2; prime white 47 to 50; prime winter yellow 47 to 49.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 25.—The local wheat market was weak today owing to selling brought out chiefly by additional rains in the Dakotas. At the close the September delivery was down 3-4c. Corn was unchanged. Oats were off 1 1-4 to 3-8c. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 5 to 12 1-2 to 15c lower.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High.	Close.
Wheat.			
July ..	90 1-2	91	90 5-8
Sept ..	91	91 1-4	90 3-8
Dec. ol	92 3-4	92 3-4	92 5-8
Dec ne	92 1-2	93	92 3-8
Corn.			
July ..	77 5-8	78	77 1-2
Sept ..	76 1-4	77	76 3-8
Dec. ..	62	62 1-2	62
May ..	61 1-8	61 1-2	61
Oats.			
July ol	56 1-2	56 1-2	51
July ne	56 3-8	56 3-8	52 7-8
Sept ..	45 1-4	45 1-2	44 1-8
Dec ..	44 1-2	44 7-8	43 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept ..	15 47 1-2	15 65	15 55
Oct. ..	15 52 1-2	15 65	15 65
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	9 20	9 27 1-2	9 27 1-2
Oct. ..	9 27 1-2	9 35	9 35
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	8 67 1-2	8 75	8 75
Oct. ..	8 77 1-2	8 82 1-2	8 82 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat 1.15; No. 3, 1.02 to 1.14; No. 2 red 91 3-4 to 92 3-4. No. 2 corn 77 1-2 to 78; No. 2 yellow 78 3-4 to 79 1-4; No. 2 white oats 57 to 58; No. 3 white 54 to 61. No. 2 rye 76. Good feeding barley 66 to 69. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.37 1-2 to 8.75. Mess pork, per bbl. 15.50 to 15.55. Lard, per 100 lbs. 10.37 1-2 to 10.50. Short clear sides (boxed 8.75 to 9.00. Whiskey, basis o fhigh wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Yosk, July 25.—Rosin quiet at 3.15 to 3.20. Turpentine easy at 40 1-2.

Charleston, S. C., July 25.—Turpentine steady at 37 1-4; sales none. Rosin steady; sales none. Quote: A. B. C. 2.60; D, 2.70 to 2.75; E, 2.80 to 2.85.

Savannah, Ga., July 25.—Turpentine firm 37 1-4 to 1-2; sales 705; receipts 1,376; shipments 321. Rosin firm; sales 3,112; receipts 4,083; shipments 1,760; stocks 139,895. Quote. A. B. C. 2.65 to 2.70; D, 2.75 to 2.80; E, 2.85 to 2.90; F, 3.17 1-2 to 3.20; G, 3.25; H, 3.50; I, 3.85; K, 4.80; M, 5.35; N, 5.80; WG, 6.35; WW, 6.40.

MARINE

CLEARED.

Str. Navahoe, Devereaux, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. Edith H. Symington, Stiles, Wilmington, Del., C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Torr Head (Br.) Brennan, Port Tampa, Fla., Heide & Co.

EXPORTS—COASTWISE.

Wilmington, Del.—Schooner Edith H. Symington, 300,000 ft. cypress timber, cargo by Waccamaw Lumber Co., vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 25, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine; 105 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—12 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine; 101 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—7 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—12 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 250 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 77 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Manchester Miller (Br.) 2,766 tons, Robertson, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Alice P. Turner, 166 tons, Bonsall, Charleston to New York, C. D. Maffitt.

In indigestion, the vital thing is to digest the food. The pain then ends and irritation ceases. The stomach immediately begins to recover. The only perfect digester is Kodol.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—American Textile: Concord is to have a new mill of which Mr. W. L. Robbnig is to be president. The paper's correspondent says that no site has been selected but that it is quite likely that the plant will be built and operated by electric power.

—Kinston Free Press: The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad today reinstated the daily local freight between Kinston and Weldon. To reduce expenses the daily was cut out and a triweekly instituted, but somehow it wasn't satisfactory and it was decided to restore the daily. So freight service will be as usual.

—Concord Tribune: Mr. Samuel Eddleman was in the city this morning quite early looking for kegs in which to put fresh cider. He states that he has laid by his crops and that the farmers in his section are about all through. They are now devoting their time to making cider.

—Chatham Record: There was an election held last Wednesday upon the question of levying a special school tax for the school district at Rives' Chapel (in Hickory Mountain township) and out of the 36 registered voters 18 voted for the tax, which was defeated as the law requires a majority of the registered voters.

—Lexington North State: Efforts are being made by local Republicans in Charlotte to have a great parade of the Republican clubs of this State during the State convention at Charlotte on the occasion of Secretary Taft's visit. Special uniforms will be provided for the members of the marching clubs who will march eight abreast.

—Fayetteville, July 24.—The Republican Executive Committee of Cumberland county, which met here at noon today, called the Republican county convention to meet in Fayetteville August 15th, for the selection of delegates to the State Convention at Charlotte August 26th. The date of the county primaries was fixed as August 8th.

—Charlotte News: Dr. E. E. Bomar is the happy owner of a walking cane presented to him by his former associate in foreign mission work, the Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham. The cane was cut by Dr. Willingham on the Yangste River in China, on a recent Eastern trip. It is Chinese in appearance, yellow, with a strange-looking bird perched on top for a handle, and is very unique.

—Mocksville Record: We met Lige Henderson in the postoffice the other day and in speaking about the weather and so forth, we asked Lige if he could pay us 25 cents or 2 on his back subscription. Lige said he considered it an insult to have any person ask him for money that he owed. He said he would pay us whenever he got ready. This made us hot under the collar so we kicked Lige on the spot 25 cents worth and gave him credit on the book.

—Duplin Journal: Mr. Robert Spell, of Rocky Point died at the home of his sons, Messrs. Lewis and John Spell, near Faison, where he had been visiting for a short time. He was about 70 years of age and had suffered with heart disease for some time and died suddenly in bed Monday morning while asleep. He had only recently lost his wife at his home at Rocky Point, which had depressed him. Mr. Spell was a good man and a brave Confederate soldier and his family have the sympathy of all in their loss.

—Newton Enterprise: The first speech of the campaign of 1908 in North Carolina was made Monday at Webster, Jackson county, by Hon. Locke Craig. As in 1898, Mr. Craig has set the pace for the party. The friends who worked for him in the recent gubernatorial contest never supported a more deserving and loyal Democrat. If any of them are feeling any soreness or luke-warmness because of Mr. Kitchin's nomination they will do Mr. Craig an injustice by not giving the ticket their most active and whole hearted support.

—Lexington, July 24.—Several months ago, at the instigation and request of a number of citizens, W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., took up with the Corporation Commission the matter of more adequate accommodations at the depot in Lexington. The railroad authorities promised to make the desired improvements at once, but have never done so. Today Mr. Turner received a letter from the Corporation Commission with the following order: "It is ordered by the Commission that the Southern Railway Company, in order to promote the security, convenience and accommodation of the public at Lexington, N. C., change or repair its passenger station and warehouse there so as to provide sewerage, lights, baggage room and depot accommodations commensurate with its business and revenues. That the same be provided within sixty days fro mthis date, July 22nd, 1908."

—Danbury Reporter: It was reported that Mr. John Will Baker, who lives just south of the mountain, said that he could see the smoke from two stills any day. Well, the revenues got wind of the report, so they planned to capture the moonshine outfits. One day last week several of the officers from Greensboro suddenly swooped down on the peaceful neighborhood wherein the stills were thought to be doing business. The officers, who were not acquainted in the neighborhood, lay in wait awhile, to get their bearings. Presently a soft, thin line of smoke was seen rising steadily on the morning air, and the "revenuers," armed cap-apie, put spurs to their horses and charged. Their chagrin may be imagined when they found that the line of smoke which they had discerned came from Mr. Baker, who sat contentedly and placidly in his front yard smoking his pipe. No stills were found and at headquarters the joke is on the "revenuers."

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He Tells Leaders Independence Party Would Refuse Under any Circumstances.

CONVENTION MEETS MONDAY

John Temple Graves, of Georgia, is Mentioned as a Probable Nominee For President—First National Assemblage of League.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 25.—William Randolph Hearst who arrived from Europe today was asked if he would accept the nomination for the Presidency on the Independence League ticket if it should be shown that the sentiment of the league was unanimously for his nomination. Mr. Hearst replied:

"I cannot, I have given my word that under no circumstances will I be a candidate and I will abide by it.

"Is there any probability, in your opinion, Mr. Hearst, that the Independence League may endorse either the Republican or the Democratic candidate." He was asked.

"The sentiment before I left here was for a third ticket. If there is any sentiment now for an endorsement of either the Republican or Democratic candidate I for one do not know of it."

"Do you consider that the Republicans nominated the strongest man possible?"

Mr. Hearst said:

"The people will decide that."

Mr. Hearst left this afternoon for Chicago where on Monday he will preside at the opening of the first National Convention of the Independence party. He said that he and Mrs. Hearst spent most of their time in Germany "keeping off the main traveled roads," as he expressed it.

Chicago, Ills., July 25.—With the ratification today by the Independence party national committee of plans for temporary organization formulated yesterday by the sub-committee on arrangements all is in readiness for the opening of the National Convention of the party on Monday night.

Selections for temporary officers were made as follows:

Temporary Chairman, William R. Hearst, New York; temporary Secretary W. A. Deford, New York; Sergeant at Arms, Frank Brust, Illinois.

The full National committee met today to pass upon the arrangements about 900 delegates are expected to be in their seats in Orchestra Hall when the gavel falls for the opening session. Every State in the Union it is said will be represented by delegates. There will be no delegates from the territories and no alternates.

Preliminary gossip on possibilities for the Presidential nomination deals with seven candidates or more strictly speaking, six candidates exclusive of Mr. Hearst, who has announced that he does not desire the honor, notwithstanding he already has the endorsement of several States and of the District of Columbia. After Mr. Hearst the candidates of greatest strength were said to be Thomas L. Hisgen, of Massachusetts; John Temple Graves, of Georgia, and M. W. Howard, of Alabama. Mr. Hisgen is credited with being the choice of Mr. Hearst for the head of the ticket, and it was considered likely that in event of another than Mr. Graves being named for President, the Georgia candidate would be nominated for the Vice Presidency.

TREATED PRISONERS CRUELLY

Felder Committee Bring Charges Against Prominent Georgia Man.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., July 25.—At the legislative investigation before the Felder Committee, which is engaged in probing the condition of Georgia convicts on the State prison farm and in the hands of convict lessees, sensational charges were made today against Colonel James W. English, Jr., one of the richest and most prominent social figures in Georgia and also against Senator Brock, a member of the State Senate.

Colonel English was accused of having attempted to secure by unfair means inside information from an employe of the prison commission as to bids made by other convict lessees for convicts. He is said to have used this information as the basis for making his own bids.

Colonel English is the President of the Chattahoochee Brick Company and a son of Captain James W. English, President of the Fourth National Bank, of Atlanta.

Senator J. R. Stapleton, a member of the State Senate, produced on the stand a copy of the report made by a sub-committee of the legislative investigating committee in November 1907. Senator Brock to whom the original was sent and who is a member of the present legislative investigating committee, was not present at today's hearing.

The missing report contained a severe indictment of conditions at the Chattahoochee Brick Company as they affected convicts. It declared that the men were cruelly treated, were worked inhumanly, and punished excessively.

Japanese Dance.

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OLYMPIC GAMES END IN STADIUM

The Last of These Athletic Contests Held in London, Yesterday.

THE MEDALS ARE AWARDED

By Queen Alexandra and Other Ladies of Court Circle—Protested 400-Meter Race Run Again—Bad Feeling Over Decisions.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, July 25.—The Olympic games were brought to a conclusion this afternoon so far as the sports held in the Stadium were concerned, when Queen Alexandra presented the gold medals and trophies to the successful competitors and the Dowager Duchess of Westminster, the Duchess of Westminster, the Duchess of Rutland and Lady Desborough handed the silver and bronze medals, the diplomas and the commemorative medals to those entitled to them.

A big crowd attended the function and cheered the athletes as they came up to receive their prizes. The Italian, Dorando, was honored with the greatest ovation, the sympathies of the spectators going out to the man who had missed the prize of the Marathon race, when it was just within his grasp.

Before the ceremony of prize giving began, America captured two events, the 110 metre hurdles and the 1,600 metre relay, the latter being the last event on the program. The Stars and Stripes was the last National flag to float at the masthead.

In all of the events concluded since the Olympic began early in the year, including such games as water polo and other sports in which England alone competed, the present standing of the countries, counting wins only is as follows: United Kingdom 38, America 22, Sweden 7, France 4, Hungary 3, Norway, Germany, Canada and Italy 2 each, Belgium, South Africa and Finland, one each.

In the field and track events, in which the points are counted, five for first, three for second, and one for third, the standing is: America 114 1-2, United Kingdom 66 1-3, Sweden 12 1-2, Canada 11, South Africa and Greece, 8 each, Norway 5, Germany 4, Italy 3, Hungary 2 1-3, France 2 1-3, Australia and Finland, one each.

America's score in the field and track events is made up of fifteen firsts, ten seconds and eight thirds, in addition to a tie for second and third in the standing high jump, and a tie for 3rd place in the pole vault.

Thoughtful men in England have serious doubts, and these doubts are being expressed in some of the most influential newspapers, whether the Olympic games serve any good purpose, whereas theoretically they are supposed to foster international friendship. The result of the meeting just finished has been to create international dissensions and kindle animosities. The relations between the English and American athletic officials have become so strained that it will be exceedingly difficult for representatives of the two nations to arrange any competitions in the future or carry them out without unpleasantness.

All the American officials and athletes now here are convinced that the United States was robbed of the 400 metre run, while the English public, at any rate, is equally certain that the American runners had a pre-arranged plan to keep Halswelle out of first place in that event by fair means or foul. Despite the conservatism of the press, the English public is imbued with a fierce prejudice against American athletes, which it will probably cherish for years to come.

In a cablegram sent to President Roosevelt, James E. Sullivan, the American Commissioner to the games says:

"In the athletic section of the Olympic games of 1908 the American representatives won the championship in track and field athletics. The Americans won fifteen out of a possible 27 firsts, scoring more firsts than the athletes of the other nations combined."

Amid the cheers of several hundred of his countrymen, Halswelle, the English runner, this morning "walked over" in the final of the 400 metre flat race in the Olympic games, which was run originally last Thursday and won by J. C. Carpenter, of Cornell University. This is the race that was declared void by the judges on the allegation, which has been denied by the Americans that Carpenter fouled Halswelle. Carpenter was disqualified from competing again and J. B. Taylor, Irish-American Athletic Club and W. C. Robbins, of Cambridge, Mass., withdrew and would not run today.

Halswelle did not really walk, he ran, and ran hard in an effort to establish a new Olympic record. His performance was a very great disappointment after all that had been confidently expected. It was firmly believed that the most talked-of athlete in the Stadium, until the Marathon races replaced him in this regard, would clip a least a fraction of a second off the record of 49 1-5. Instead it took Halswelle a full 50 seconds to cover the distance. He started hard, but, just as in the case of last Thursday, he was all out when he came to the stretch, after rounding the turn where all the trouble in the previous race occurred. Halswelle had done what he believed to be right but the experts feel that he has hardly justified his predictions that he was able to beat Carpenter and Robbins, both of whom made better time on Thursday than the English runner made today.

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NORMAN E. MACK MADE CHAIRMAN

National Democratic Committee Selects Officers After Seven Hour Conference.

BRYAN AND KERN THERE

First Time in Years That Officers Were Named Without Bitter Contest—Selections Met Hearty Approval of the Nominee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Chicago, July 25.—Chairman Norman E. Mack, Buffalo, N. Y.; Vice Chairman, L. P. Hall, Nebraska; Treasurer, Governor C. N. Haskell, Oklahoma; Sergeant at Arms, John I. Martin, Missouri; Secretary Urey C. Woodson, Kentucky.

After a seven hour conference with W. J. Bryan and John W. Kern, respectively, Democratic nominees for President and Vice President, the subcommittee of the National Democratic Committee today made its selection of the officers of the committee. It was the first time in many years that a National Chairman had been selected by the Democratic party only after a bitter contest had been waged. The choice of Mr. Mack was possible only after the New York leaders, Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany, and W. J. Connors, Chairman of the State Democratic Committee had yielded to the personal desires of Mr. Bryan.

When the Democratic nominee for President reached here today, he was strongly in favor of Mr. Mack for the place, but Mr. Bryan frankly told the committee that he wished them to consider all candidates and make an appointment accordingly. There were in the race besides Mr. Mack, Judge M. J. Wade, of Iowa, T. E. Ryan, of Wisconsin; Former Governor James E. Campbell, of Ohio, and Urey Woodson. The sentiment for Mr. Mack however, steadily grew, but he was confronted with a handicap which had to be removed. The well known opposition of Messrs. Murphy and Conners towards him, because of his rivalry with Mr. Conners for the control of Erie county stood in the way. The long distance 'phone was put into play and Mr. Conners, after the situation in the committee was explained to him declared that he would no longer interpose any objections, but that Mr. Murphy's views first must be obtained. The Tammany leader gave his approval and the atmosphere thus cleared Mr. Mack was elected by acclamation. So pleased was Mr. Bryan that he gave out a statement, in which he openly announces that the appointment is a recognition of the Eastern Democracy and that a fight will be made to carry New York. The statement follows:

"The action of the committee in its selection of officers" said he, "is very satisfactory. Mr. Mack is a member of the committee and it has been felt all the time that the chairman should be taken from the committee unless there was some weighty reason for going outside and no such reason appeared. Mr. Mack's appointment is a recognition of the Eastern Democracy and an announcement that we expect to fight for New York. He is in harmony with out platform and I can say of him personally that he has been a close and trusted friend in my two former campaigns. One of the strongest arguments in his favor was that he is a successful business man. Beginning at the bottom of the ladder he has built up a business that amounts to more than a half a million dollars a year and the executive ability that he has shown in his work commended him to he committee that made te selection.

"Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Nebraska, is at the head of one of our large banks and is thoroughly acquainted with both politics and business. I need not add that his selection to this position is very pleasing to me. We have worked together in politics ever since I went to Nebraska.

"Governor Haskell, the Treasurer, is one of the new men, but he has made good as a leading member of the constitutional convention of Oklahoma and as Governor. His organizing ability will be valuable to the committee. His selection as Treasurer is especially appropriate, because he comes from the only State in which depositors are absolutely secure, and the Democratic platform has a plank advocating the adoption of a National system similar to that now in operation in Oklahoma. We do not know how much our campaign fund will be, but we know it will not be lost by any bank failure."

This last statement led every one present to inquire if the campaign funds were to be all deposited in Oklahoma, but his only response was a hearty laugh.

Mr. Bryan also spoke in the highest terms of Urey Woodson, and John I. Martin, both of whom he said had rendered conspicuous service to the party.

Norman Mack was very much gratified over his appointment and particularly at the withdrawal of the opposition of Messrs. Murphy and Conners. A member of the committee declared that their action meant complete harmony among the Democrats of New York State.

At the evening session of the subcommittee, Henry Watterson, of Louisville, Ky., was selected chairman of a new committee which will be charged largely with the publicity problems of the campaign. The body which Col. Watterson will head will be known as the "newspaper committee" Its membership will be drawn from the publishers of all metropolitan newspapers in the country who support Mr. Bryan's candidacy.

Mr. Mack, when asked for a statement said: "The selection came unsolicited and I am thankful for the confidence reposed on me. We will open headquarters in Chicago as soon as possible and branch headquarters in New York City. The plan at present is for a systematic campaign and to push the fight in every State."

BRYAN TO JOHNSON.

The Governor Invited to Fairview—Wanted as a Campaigner.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

St. Paul, Minn., July 25.—Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, today received a personal letter from W. J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for the Presidency, requesting Governor Johnson's early presence at Fairview and asking when the Governor could be available for speaking purposes. The latter question is asked, Mr. Bryan says in his letter, because of the numerous requests that Governor Johnson be allotted speaking date in the various States. Mr. Bryan says the demand in this respect is general and he hopes the Minnesota Governor will be able to give them his attention. Mr. Bryan hastens to request the presence of Governor Johnson at Fairview, that details concerning the campaign may be talked over.

Governor Johnson is on a lecture tour, but the contents of Mr. Bryan's letter were wired him.

A CORNER IN OATS.

The Attempt Brought to an End When the July Price Dropped.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 25.—A "natural corner" in oats came to a sudden end today when the price of the July delivery dropped 6 cents per bushel from 56 1-2 to 50 1-2. Final quotations were at 51. The severe slump caused little excitement, owing to the fact that trade in that option had been very small for some time past because of the congested condition of the market. Likelihood that the movement of the new crop will begin on a liberal scale within the next few days was chiefly responsible for the decline.

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